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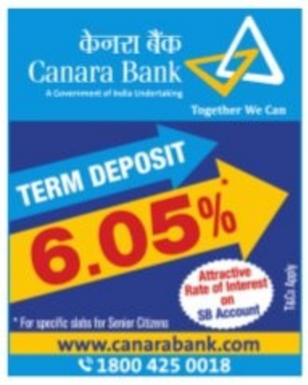
Pakistan's opposition party leaders Shahbaz Sharif, Asif Ali Zardari, Fazlur Rehman and Bilawal Bhutto Zardari at a press conference in Islamabad on Monday | AFP

No-trust motion against Imran Khand tabled

Islamabad: Pakistan's Leader of the Opposition Shehbaz Sharif on Monday tabled a no-trust motion in the National Assembly against Prime Minister Imran Khan, who is facing his toughest political test since assuming office in 2018 as some of his allies have not assured him of support and about two dozen lawmakers from within the ruling Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf have revolted



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Bengaluru: The Karnataka Common Entrance Test (KCET) for admission to professional courses will be tentatively held from June 16 to 18. The deadline for online registrations is April 20 | P2

Legislators come to blows in WB Assembly

Kolkata: The West Bengal Assembly witnessed chaos on Monday as legislators of the TMC and BJP engaged in fisticuffs after arguments over the Birbhum killings, prompting the Speaker to suspend five saffron party MLAs | P9

AIMPLB moves SC against HC hijab order

New Delhi: The All-India Muslim Personal Law Board has moved the Supreme Court against the Karnataka High Court judgement that upheld a ban on wearing hijab in educational institutions in the state | P4

LS heat over bill on full biological record of accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AMID din, the government on Monday introduced a bill in the Lok Sabha to accord legal sanction to the police to take physical and biological samples of any person accused of crime. The Opposition vociferously opposed the bill, calling it illegal and unconstitutional.

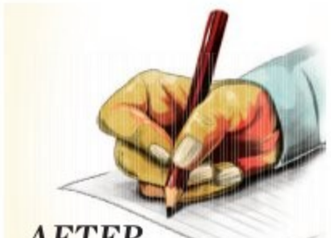
Agitated Opposition members like Manish Tewari, Adhir Ranjan Chaudhary, N K Premachandran and Saugata Roy forced a vote at the introductory stage of the Criminal Procedures (Identification) Bill, though it was defeated with 120 ayes for the legislation as against 58 nays.

Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra sought to allay apprehensions, saying the bill only seeks to make provisions for the use of modern techniques to capture appropriate body measurements of all accused for investigation.

It is meant to replace the existing Identification of Prisoners Act, which was introduced way back in 1920. The existing law allows taking fingerprints and footprint impressions of a limited category of convicted persons. But under the new bill, the term 'measurements' includes finger impressions, palm print and footprint impressions, photographs, iris and retina scan as well as physical and biological samples and their analysis.

Strongly opposing the bill, Congress leader Manish Tewari said it was against Article 20, Sub-Article 3 and Article 21 of the Constitution, adding it was beyond the legislative competence of the Lok Sabha. "Under Article 20, Sub-Article 3 explicitly states, no person or accused of any crime shall be compelled to be a witness against himself," Tewari pointed out, adding that words like 'biological samples and their analysis' in the bill could lead to narco analysis and brain mapping.

Adhir Ranjan Choudhary, Premachandran and others questioned the intention for empowering the police to such an extent through the bill. But, Ajay Mishra countered that the bill grants legal sanction to the police to only take body measurements for efficiency in criminal investigations. The Law Commission, he pointed out, had suggested changes to the law in 1980, but the recommendations were not acted upon for 42 years. On apprehensions raised by Premachandran, Mishra said the Criminal Procedure Code already allowed collection of DNA samples.



AFTER TWO YEARS

Students appeared for their first offline final examinations in two years having been directly promoted from Class 8 and 9

Examinations were conducted in **3,444 centres** across Karnataka

8,48,405

students appeared for the exams. There was a dip in the turnout as compared to academic year 20-21

6 students were arrested for attempting to impersonate others in Belagavi

No student tests Covid positive, but **336** sit in separate rooms due to illness

A student in Vijayapura brings her two-month-old daughter to the examination hall. An ASHA activist takes care of the child, while the woman wrote the exam

GIRL STUDENT DIES AT SSLC EXAM CENTRE IN MYSURU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

IN a sad incident, a 16-year-old girl student, who was writing her SSLC examination, collapsed and died allegedly due to a cardiac arrest at an examination centre in T Narasipura taluk of Mysuru district on Monday.

The deceased — **Anushree** from Akkuru village, who was studying at the Madapura Government High School — had gone to write the exam at Vidyodaya Junior College, which was her examination centre.

"It was just about 10 minutes since the exam had started and she collapsed from the desk. The invigilator, supervisor and the staff with the help of ASHA workers shifted her to the general hospital," said a staff member at the college.

The doctors at the T Narasipur General Hospital declared her dead on arrival. Her parents, Kemparaju and Lakshmamma, who are daily wagers, rushed to the spot only to be informed by the doctors that their daughter had lost her life.

Students are enthusiastic about appearing for their SSLC examinations at a centre in Jayanagar, Bengaluru, on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

While doctors suggested that it could be a case of cardiac arrest, education department officials said the exact cause would be known only after the postmortem.

Deputy Director of Public Instruction Ramachandra Raje Urs said the student had no prior health issues. "Her body temperature was checked before sending her inside the examination hall and if she had any symptoms, she would have been asked to sit in a separate room. CONTINUED ON: P2

Leopard rode goods train to reach Bengaluru?

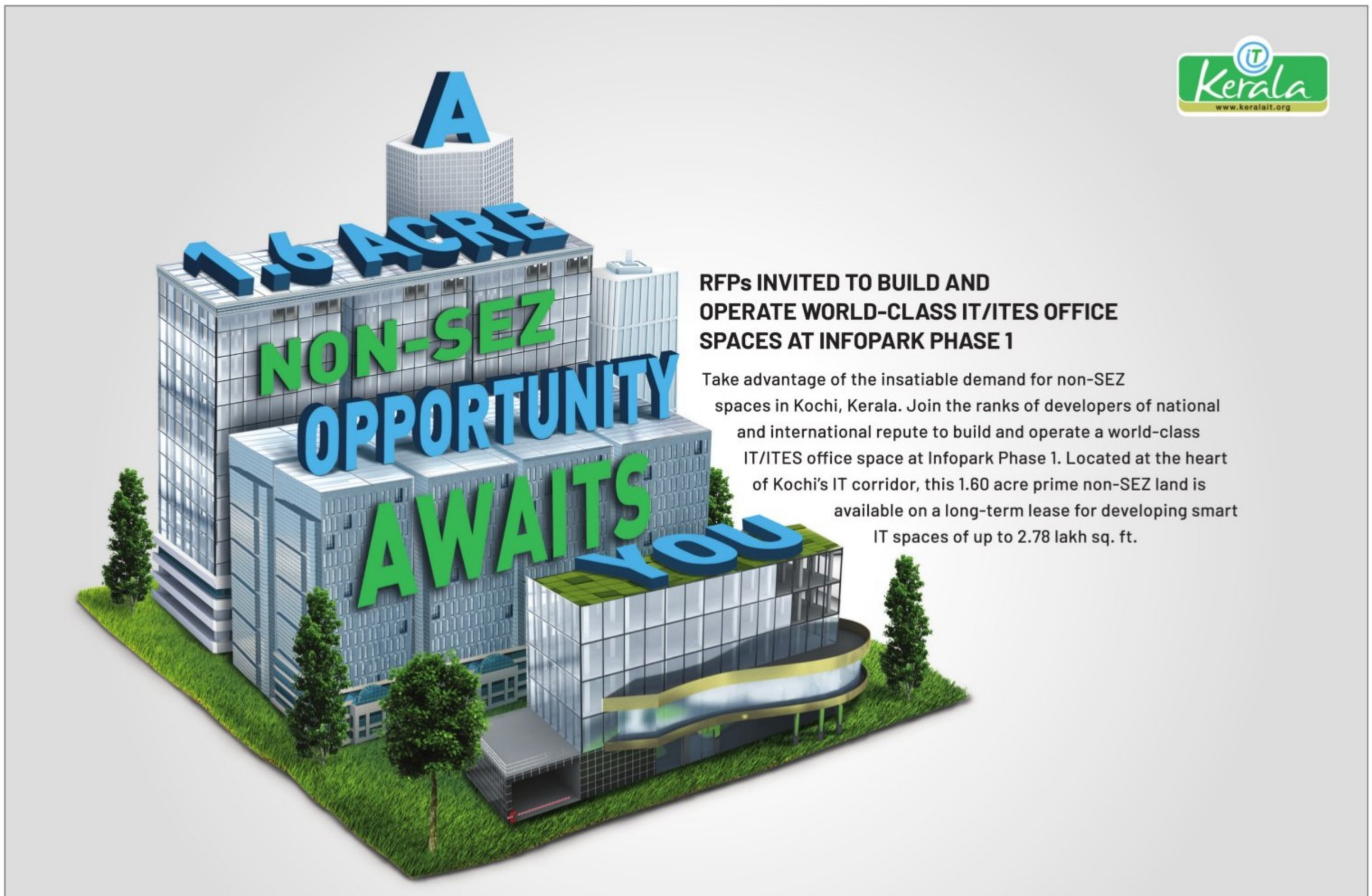
BOSKY KHANNA & S LALITHA
@ Bengaluru

LEOPARD droppings found in one of the goods train coaches which arrived a few days ago at the Rail Wheel Factory (RWF) campus — well within the city limits — indicates that the female leopard, which is still on the prowl within the RWF campus or surrounding areas, came there riding a goods train.

A forest official, privy to the developments pertaining to efforts to capture the leopard, said, "Many coaches come to RWF for repairs or to even pass by. The leopard could have sneaked into one such train. The railway teams have found leopard droppings in one of the coaches. But from where did the leopard come into the coach remains to be ascertained."

The RWF campus is surrounded by busy roads and urban spaces. The probable forests from where it could have come are Doddaballapur, KR Puram and Kaggalipura, which are far away. Though the RWF campus is large and has mini-forest patches, these are not leopard habitats. The only way it could have come into the campus is on a goods train, the official reasoned.

Another official said, "Leopards easily adapt to urban environments and have been living in close proximity with human habitations. Since forest habitats have shrunk and the nearest forests that can sustain leopards are far away, it would not have been easy for this leopard to come into the RWF campus." P2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• Tuesday: 29/03/2022 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dwadasi 2.31 pm
• Nakshatra: Dhanishta 11.28 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 34°C
FORECAST
Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 6.18 am
Sunset 6.31 pm
Moonrise 4.14 am
Moonset 4.07 pm

Nagesh mulls changes in PUC revaluation process

2,777 candidates were affected due to wrong evaluations in last 3 yrs, says minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

PRIMARY and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh on Monday announced that changes will be brought in the reevaluation process of PUC answer sheets. He added that currently, there is no provision to consider the reevaluation marks, if it is lesser or not more than six marks, and it is being considered to include them as PU results are very important.

Replying to a question by BJP MLC N Ravikumar in the Council on Monday, Nagesh informed that 2,777 were affected due to wrong evaluations in the last three years and four evaluators were penalised for that, and Rs 400 was collected from them as fine.

MLC SV Sankanur, who raised the question on behalf of Ravikumar, said that though a large number of students were affected, only a few were penalised. He demanded that there should be a benchmark for evaluation and evaluators who did wrong evaluations must be blacklisted.

As Sankanur also pointed out that some students, who had passed the exams, were failed after applying for reevaluation, as evaluators had reduced more than 15 marks, the minister replied that changes will be brought to the evaluation system. "Currently, if a student applies for reevaluation and the variation does not exceed six marks, it won't be considered. But, as even a single mark makes a lot of difference in the competitive world, an amendment will be made to consider the reevaluated mark," Nagesh said.

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BC Nagesh, Primary and Secondary Education Minister

Tentative CET dates announced

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE tentative schedule of the Karnataka Common Entrance Test (KCET) for admission into professional courses was released on Monday. The examination will be held from June 16-18, with registrations starting from April 5 and will end on April 20. The last date to pay the fees is April 22. Any corrections in applications will be allowed from May 2-6. Admission cards will be available for download on May 30, from 11 am onwards.

Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan made the announcement on Monday morning.

TIMETABLE

JUNE 16: Biology and Maths

JUNE 17: Physics & Chemistry

JUNE 18: Kannada Language Test (Horanadu and Gadinadu Kannadigas only)

Officials spar over 2041 Master Plan

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH the revised Master Plan 2031 shelved by the state government and work on approval of 2041 master plan underway, the tussle among government officials and cracks in the system are becoming evident.

The discord has brought the attention back on the growth of Bengaluru on the lines of Delhi, Mumbai and Noida. Some officials have suggested forming New Bengaluru, like Navi Mumbai or Greater Noida.

One part of the discussion is about the international airport at Devanahalli, stretching to Hindupur and its surroundings, becoming the hub of development and focusing towards north Bengaluru. Some officials from BMRCL and Urban Development Department have suggested transit-oriented development (TOD) with emphasis on the Metro, while officials from other agencies, including the transport department, UDD and BDA, have suggested an expansion of the city. They are also in favour of reviving the long-shelved plan of Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority (BMRDA) that would create five townships, including Bidadi, Ramanagara, Sathanur, Solur and Nandagudi.

While proposing a decentralised city, BDA officials caution other officials and experts that the focus of the revised master plan 2041 should be to avoid choking the city. The TOD has failed in many developed international cities, and it should not be an option while preparing the draft at a cost of Rs 16 crore, they say.

"The 2041 master plan, just like the 2031 one, is focusing on TOD, which is not good for the city. If there are government lands around Metro, the option of going vertical is fine. But in the present model where there are homes around the lines, it is impractical. Also Metro is not the only mode of transport in Bengaluru, and with this, the Central Business Districts will become more congested. The city needs an all-round development with multi-modal transport and expansion," said a UDD official.

DROPS OF RESPITE

With summer heat roasting the city, a man takes a much-needed gulp of water in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

BU associations begin bandh, demand VC appointment

ENS @ Bengaluru

WITH a vice-chancellor yet to be appointed to Bangalore University, various organisations, including associations of teaching and non-teaching staff, PhD scholars and students, began observing bandh on Monday.

The organisations took out a protest rally at the university campus, demanding that a new VC be appointed at the earliest, considering that this is the first instance ever that a VC has not been appointed to a university for almost a fortnight. As a result, various issues like the approval of PhD theses, promotions, and convocation details, among others are awaiting approval.

Prof K R Venugopal had vacated the post of Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor following the dismissal of four appeals questioning the order of the Karnataka High Court, which set aside his appointment. This was done as his appointment by the Governor had not been undertaken with the concurrence of the State Government. It has also been reported that the university's adminstration registrar, M Kotresh, has allegedly filed an appeal in the Supreme Court to retain Venugopal as the VC, however, he has said that he is still awaiting a formal government order regarding the matter.

Anushree had arrived at wrong exam centre: Minister

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AS per the procedure, the postmortem will be conducted. To hand over the body to the parents at the earliest, arrangements have been made to conduct the postmortem at T Narasipur and not in Mysuru as it is normally done," he said.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh called him to gather details and expressed his anguish over the sudden demise of the student, he said. "The minister directed us to release a compensation of Rs 1 lakh as per procedure and a demand draft for the amount will be handed over to the family soon," he added.

Asked if Anushree died of shock because she landed at a wrong exam centre, Minister Nagesh said, "She went to a wrong centre and the authorities informed her about it and took her to the correct centre. Where is the question of shock? Remember, at that time, the exam had not yet started. Do not believe in such rumours. She collapsed when she was climbing the stairs. The postmortem will explain the cause of death."

T Narasipur MLA Ashwin Kumar rushed to the spot and pacified the grieving parents. He held a meeting with officials and asked them to hand over the body as early as possible to the family to conduct the last rites.

A source at the examination centre said that Anushree had arrived at the wrong exam centre and was informed by an invigilator after cross verifying her admission ticket with the invigilator's copy. "When she was being accompanied to her original exam centre, she collapsed and was rushed to the hospital," the source added.

Students brush up one last time before their SSLC exam in Bengaluru on Monday. Over 8.48 lakh students wrote it across the state | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

AIDSO campaign

Meanwhile, in a bid to help encourage students writing their SSLC board examination, the All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) held a campaign 'Face Exams Boldly, Without Fear' across the city.

SPOTTING SPOTS

Trap set up, but leopard still elusive

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FOR the staffers, the case is also unique as they are not clear if the leopard is pregnant or has littered cubs in the vicinity. The chances of her falling for the bait (beef and mutton and a live goat) is also grim as the area has sufficient street dogs, which are leopards' favourite prey. If the female leopard already has made a kill and is feeding on it, they will have to wait long for her to take the bait.

Meanwhile, an alert has been sounded and residents on the campus have been told not to venture out at night, especially when the leopard was sighted again on Sunday night near the trap set up by forest staffers camping at the spot. But the leopard did not enter the cage, where beef and mutton as well as a live goat had been kept as bait. Residents have been told to move in groups, if necessary, with a stick or a torch and make noises while moving.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

29th March: If yesterday was 'ruled' by the Moon, today's presiding planet is Mars. This, the theory runs, should therefore be a Martial day. But what does that mean? Energetic, full of enthusiasm and zest for life: those are the good qualities. Weaknesses to be particularly aware of include aggression and impatience. My advice? Be patient!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The fact that the Moon is in a lively mood should be sufficient to persuade you that other people are on your side. In fact, the more personal contacts you build up now, the better. You're intense and passionate, but the question you face is how on earth you can put your dreams into practice.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You'll soon be hitting a more energetic phase - if such a thing were possible - so keep your eye on the long-term picture and go the whole hog when dealing with anything connected with your broader interests and ambitions. Plus a partner who was once so irritable, could be displaying hidden reserves of charm.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There's no doubt that you'll be able to get important projects off the ground, this week. It is up to you, though, to see that all practical arrangements are absolutely crystal-clear and confirmed. Otherwise, other people will pick up the wrong end of the stick - and run with it.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
This is certain to be an action-packed week and your determination to bring an uncertain phase to an end should be successful. It's all too easy to be swept away by your feelings, so it is essential to maintain a grip on all practical angles and details.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Travel plans, new projects and adventures are well starred, although Mars' imminent change of position means that you have very little time left to finalise arrangements. Move fast to secure agreements because otherwise they could come badly unstuck.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Recent planetary patterns have undoubtedly helped you gain your independence in one area, but may have made you increasingly reliant on partners in another. Such contradictions are inevitable, but there is no reason why you shouldn't turn them to your advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You must accept what takes place now as a signal to settle rifts or disagreements with partners and close companions. However, it is less incumbent on you to keep the peace by yourself. Instead, you can encourage partners to play their proper part.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Several planets are now aligned with the early regions of your sign, arousing a spirit of argument and debate. You may be taken aback by somebody's attitude, but that's no reason to let them walk all over you. It's just a matter of finding the middle way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This is without a doubt one of the most confusing and exacting periods of the year for you and for many people in your social circle. Or is it? Think again. It's in the nature of your current transits that reality is likely to be obscured by layers of misunder-standing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Although partners have been bringing a little light into your life, you may have felt that just the opposite was true. Often it has seemed that you have been bowed down by personal responsibilities, but not for much longer. What seems far more likely now is that you'll begin to climb out of a deep hole.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Events at work may have made you regret taking others at their word. Yet, within a few days, Mercury will have adopted a position which allows you to put your ideas across with poetic flair. You'll be at your most inspired around the end of next week.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Recent lunar twists and turns have done a great deal to establish your social confidence. New community responsibilities may beckon for those of you who have tasted collective action and have decided that you like it. You'll get a good feeling from being involved and appreciated.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

FACEBOOK'S NAME CHANGE TO META IS A HUGE SUCCESS!
HMM...MAYBE DITHERS & CO. COULD USE A FRESH NEW NAME!
REALLY, BOSS?
YES, TO SHOWCASE OUR VISION
WHAT WOULD WE CALL IT?
YOU ACTUALLY SAID 'SKINFLINT & CO.'?
SOMETIMES I JUST BLURT THINGS OUT WITHOUT THINKING

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

2		5					3	
		1	6	2		9		
	7	9	1		5			
7		3	8					
	5						2	
					3	8		9
			5		1	6	8	
		7		4	6	3		
	2					5		7

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	9	6	5	3	4	8	7	1
1	4	5	2	7	8	3	9	6
3	7	8	6	1	9	2	5	4
7	5	1	9	4	3	6	8	2
9	6	4	8	5	2	1	3	7
8	3	2	1	6	7	5	4	9
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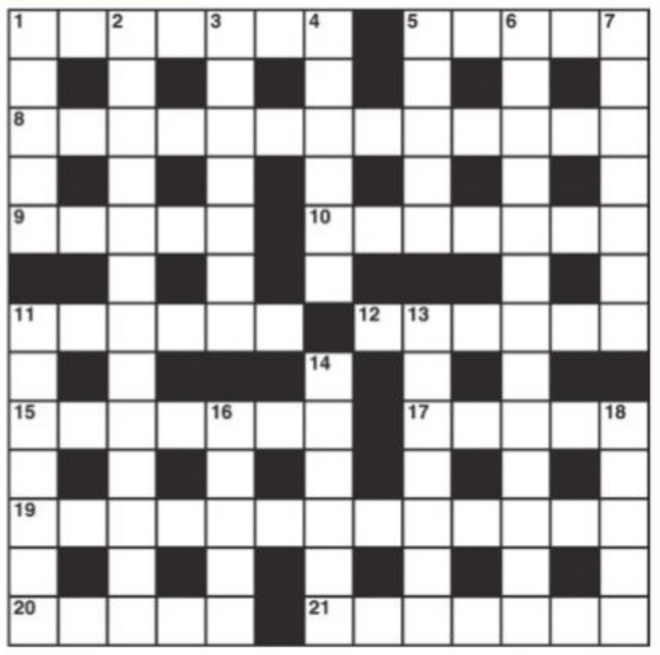
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 His depredations affect the stockholder (7)
5 Entice many in with money (5)
8 Good diction perhaps but it can cause offence (5,8)
9 Ovals? Possibly rounds (5)
10 Continuous management (7)
11 Locating, we hear, and naming (6)
12 Harry has a right to be held by Maud (6)
15 Routing must be carefully arranged for its success (7)
17 A fringe gathering of lace makers (5)
19 One may be orally examined in it (8,5)
20 Tree bent in the middle (5)
21 Leave nothing to be desired (7)

DOWN

1 From experience one knows them to be binding (5)
2 Hot-looking athlete or climber (7,6)
3 Nebraskan city president (7)
4 Sound mark of childish progress (6)
5 A number make money and gain experience (5)
6 Fagin's pupils were members of it (8,5)
7 Betrothed and already fighting! (7)
11 Possibly dialect for 'Keep' (7)
13 A fresh crop. It yields fruit (7)
14 A new stage setting may include them (6)
16 Some of the choir is heard in Ireland (5)
18 Relay perhaps in good time (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Equal, 8 Stairrod, 9 Coals, 10 Striding, 11 Simon, 12 Fee, 16 Instal, 17 Reckon, 18 Use, 23 Booth, 24 Marginal, 25 Unsay, 26 Somewhat, 27 Frill.

Down: 2 Quotient, 3 All sorts, 4 Statue, 5 Minim, 6 Frail, 7 Adage, 12 Flu, 13 Ere, 14 Schooner, 15 Football, 19 Scarab, 20 Smash, 21 Grimm, 22 Views.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RIHLW

LYURT

TANSAO

MRTIUA

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here: " "

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
LEAVE BATTY SHROUD ATTAIN
ANSWER: She correctly answered every question on her history exam, which her score – ATTESTED TO

Former minister H D Revanna came to the rescue of five accident victims near Sankenahalli village of Belur taluk, Hassan, on Sunday evening. Revanna stopped his vehicle immediately after two cars collided with each other. He called 108 ambulances and shifted the injured to HIMS hospital

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
2 YEARS, 20 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **48** | Yesterday: **64**

TALLY
Today: **39,45,359**
Yesterday: **39,45,311**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **1**	Today: **105**
Yesterday: **1**	Yesterday: **62**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **1,719**
Yesterday: **1,777**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **6.02%**	Today: **1.01%**
Yesterday: **6.02%**	Yesterday: **1.01%**

RECOVERY RATE
Today: **98.94%**
Yesterday: **98.93%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**40**
Bengaluru Rural	**0**
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	0
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	0
Chitradurga	2
Dakshina Kannada	0
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	0
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	0
Kolar	0
Koppal	0
Mandya	0
Mysuru	1
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	0
Tumakuru	0
Udupi	0
Uttara Kannada	0
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	2

Long Covid depends on severity of infection

Shortness of breath, chronic fatigue, sleep issues, brain fog common; TB, skin diseases increased after Delta

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

AT a time when several people are reporting symptoms of Long Covid, a study by researchers from Italy has found that the symptoms may depend on the variant the person has contracted, and also the severity of the Covid-19 infection. Doctors from India agree with this, and say that several observational studies done by them, which are yet to be published, prove this, but there have been cases where the infection may be mild but Long Covid symptoms are serious.

The study will be presented at the European Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases (ECCMID 2022) in Lisbon next month. Italian researchers suggested that individuals who were infected with the Alpha variant of the virus displayed various emotional and neurological symptoms, compared to those who were infected with the original form of SARS-CoV-2, says an early release from the ECCMID, regarding the study. The analysis also suggested that people with severe infection were six times as likely to report Long Covid symptoms.

The study found that of 428 patients tested, the most common symptoms found were shortness of breath, chronic fatigue, sleep issues, brain fog and visual problems.

The researchers' analysis suggested that individuals with severe cases, who required immunosuppressant drugs such as tocilizumab, were six times as likely to report Long Covid symptoms, and those who were treated with high-flow oxygen support were 40 per cent more likely to experience long haul symptoms.

Interestingly, in an observational study done by doctors at Manipal Hospital, they saw similar symptoms, and those with skin diseases saw a considerable increase in their conditions too. Dr Satyanarayana Mysore, renowned pulmonologist, HOD, Sleep Medicine, Manipal Hospitals, said, "We saw that if Covid was severe, then Long Covid is prolonged and challenging. Interestingly, even people with mild Covid who were in home isolation are reporting Long Covid symptoms, mainly insomnia and anxiety."

He explained that skin issues like psoriasis, urticaria and lichen planus have remained for a longer time in patients who were infected during the Delta wave. "During Omicron, the most common symptoms have been dry cough, fever-like symptoms but with no high temperature, occurring mainly during late afternoon to evening," he said.

Doctors in Karnataka have also seen cases where Tuberculosis in patients worsened post the Delta wave, and even those who had no history of asthma were found to have become asthmatic. Doctors appreciated the study and said that Indian researchers are also working on many Long Covid related studies, which are in the pipeline to be published. "Though certain benchmarks have been set to identify symptoms of Long Covid, more research needs to be done on Covid impact," Dr Mysore said.

> **Interestingly, even people with mild Covid who were in home isolation are reporting Long Covid symptoms, mainly insomnia and anxiety**
>
> Dr Satyanarayana Mysore, renowned pulmonologist, HOD, Sleep Medicine, Manipal Hospitals

Health workers, who had been on the frontlines during the peak of the Covid pandemic, stage a protest demanding that the state government regularise their service, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | KPN

25 of 30 districts record zero Covid cases, pandemic tails out

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IN a convincing indication that the pandemic is in its death throes in Karnataka, 25 of 30 districts of Karnataka on Monday recorded zero Covid-19 cases. This is the highest number of districts registering no additional cases in a day, right through the pandemic which hit the state on March 8, 2020.

The five districts which did record Covid-19 cases were Bengaluru Urban (40), Chitradurga (2), Kolar (3), Mysuru (1) and Yadgir (2).

These were the districts which contributed to the total 48 Covid-19 cases added to the tally, which stood at 39,45,359 on Monday, according to the health department bulletin.

The state's positivity rate has dropped from the third wave peak of 6.21 per cent as on February 5, to 6.02 per cent. However, the first two waves had witnessed much higher positivity rate peaks.

The highest positivity rate witnessed in the first wave was 12.54 per cent on September 27, 2020, while the highest in the second wave was 8.81 per cent on June 4, 2021.

Karnataka's recovery rate had been a dismal 35.29 per cent on July 20, 2020, when the first wave of the pandemic was wreaking havoc on the state's population. It rose to 98.06 per cent on January 30, 2021, when the wave was on the wane, only to fall again to a low of 69.83 per cent on May 11, 2021, when the severe second wave riding on the Delta variant peaked. The recovery rate rose to 98.94 per cent as on Monday.

The number of active cases in the third wave started to rise from 9,386 on January 1 this year to 3,62,487 on January 24 — in a matter of just 23 days. The number fell to 1,719 cases on Monday.

The sharp rise in active cases has been attributed to the much less severe Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2, which was, however, much more transmissible that the preceding variants.

MEDICAL EDUCATION

HC directs allotment of vacant seats to college

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ACCEPTING the unconditional apology tendered by the undersecretary of the Medical Education Department, with a word of caution for disobeying the order, the Karnataka High Court directed the department and Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) to allot the remaining vacant seats after two rounds of counselling — except seats under NRI and other quota — to GR Medical College Hospital and Research Centre (GRMC), Mangaluru.

It also directed that the remaining government seats also be allotted to the college in the mop-up round, or in any other subsequent round which may be held later.

A division bench of Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order, modifying the order dated March 5, 2022, while disposing of the petition filed by GRMC. Though the status of a linguistic minority institution has been granted to the college by an order dated January 24, 2022, the state government did not implement it with regard to seat matrix.

Therefore, the petitioner-GRMC moved the high court seeking direction to the respondents — Medical Education department and KEA — to effect necessary changes in the seat matrix for allocation of seats to linguistic minorities for admission to undergraduate courses in medicine.

EXPRESS READ

BESCOM officials held in transformer blast case

Bengaluru: The Jnanabharati police on Monday arrested two BESCOM officials, including a junior engineer, on charges of negligence in connection with an incident wherein a father and daughter died in a transformer explosion. "Based on preliminary investigation, we arrested Dinesh S, junior engineer, and Mahantesh, an assistant engineer. They are working under Byadarahalli division," a senior police officer said. Last Wednesday, Shivakumar (52), a security guard, and his daughter Chaitanya (18) were returning home to Manganahalli when a transformer exploded, spilling burning oil all over them. They succumbed at a hospital later. **ENS**

RTI activist files case against BSY

Bengaluru: An RTI activist has filed a case before the Anti-Corruption Bureau against BJP leader B S Yediyurappa alleging that the latter allotted 136 acre government land to a private university by violating legal norms when he was the CM. In the complaint, KC Rajanna and two advocates claimed that Yediyurappa allotted the land one month before his resignation. The complainants requested the ACB to conduct an investigation to ascertain the roles of others. ACB officials are verifying documents. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client Sri. Suresh Anantharam Kurpad S/o Late A. S. Kurpad, residing at No.113, 2nd Cross, Near Delmia Circle, Dollars Colony, J. P. Nagar 4th Phase, BENGALURU-560078, has lost the original General Power of Attorney dated 12-12-2001, granted by Mr. Sunder Raman in favour of his wife Smt. S. Rukmani, duly attested before Shasheendra Jain, Second Secretary (Consular) High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur, vide No. K (C)433(2588/01).

A complaint to this effect has been lodged by my client with Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police on 24-01-2021, vide Lost Report No.0142360/2022.

Any person happening to find the said document may kindly return the same to the undersigned within a week from the date of this publication.

Sd/- **B. NARENDRA BALIGA** B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Office at No.468/21, First Floor, 26th Main, 39th Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560069. Mobile: 9845952566

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereto, from its present owner **Mrs. KAVITA DARYANANI,** W/o. Mr. DusanDaryanani, Aged about 76 years, Residing at No.8, BARBARA DRIVE, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ07632, USA.

Any person/s, financial institutions/ banks/societies and the general public whomsoever claiming an interest/right/ title/claim in respect of the schedule or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or objections or otherwise of whatsoever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event, no such claim is received, it shall be deemed that the property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims, whatsoever and my client will proceed with the transaction with the owner as if no such claims exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat/Apartment bearing No. 203 A,(Three Bed Room)measuring 2065 Square feet of super built up area, 2nd floor, "EMBASSY TRANQUIL"along with one car parking, together with the undivided share of 2065/128385 share (equivalent to 769.10 Square Feet) constructed on the land bearing No.22, Formed in Sy.No.22, situated at 8th Main Road, III Block, Koramangala Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West (85.33 M + 73.15 M)/2 and North to South (57.90 M + 54.26 M)/2, totally measuring 4,443.95 square meters or 47,817 square feet and bounded on the:- **East by :** Re-conveyed Land and Oak Wood Apartments, **West by :** 60 Fee Road formed by B.D.A, **North by :** 30 feet Road formed by B.D.A, **South by :** Part of Survey No.22 belonging to Sevasadana.

H.V. CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate, No.38/2, 2nd Floor, N.A.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004. **Mobile : 9740083659.**

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It shall be the duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures.

JDS MLC Marithibbegowda alleged that petrol and diesel suppliers were cheating dealers and causing loss to the state exchequer by siphoning off fuel by installing baby tanks in tankers. The MLC alleged that the suppliers installed 'baby tanks' inside the fuel tankers and stole 80-100 litres of fuel per load and cheated petrol pump owners, selling the fuel on the black market.

Drive against untouchability starts, funds to flow for Vinaya Samarasya

More grants for panchayats free of scourge; likely to be launched on Ambedkar Jayanti

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government is set to launch Vinaya Samarasya, an awareness programme to eradicate untouchability across Gram Panchayats in Karnataka. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will launch the initiative, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lend his voice for the campaign, Social Welfare Minister Kota Shrinivasa Poojari said on Monday. The government will also provide more grants to panchayats that are free from untouchable practices in Karnataka.

Replying during assembly proceedings on the budget, Poojari referred to an incident of September 2021, where a Dalit family was slapped with a penalty of Rs 25,000 after their two-year-old toddler Vinay entered the temple premises at Miyapur village in Kushtagi taluk. This incident was condemned by various sections of society. The minister said Vinay's entire educational expense will be taken care of by the department. "We are ready to bear the cost, whatever course he wants to study, medical or engineering," he added.

Poojari rued that this inhuman practice still exists. "In the name of Vinay, the State government is initiating Vinaya Samarasya, an awareness programme which will be launched across the state at the panchayat level. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will launch the initiative, and will have a voice message from Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he said. In order to eradicate this practice, the government will announce more grants to panchayats that are free of untouchability.

The minister told TNIE that they are discussing the dates to launch the scheme, and there is a proposal to launch it on Ambedkar Jayanti (April 14). "We are checking if PM Modi can inaugurate it virtually," he said. However, we will take his voice to reach out to more people, he added.

Guidelines will be framed for panchayats. "We will see if villagers use the same tap/well to collect water, if they allow all castes inside temples, harmony in villages, and based on this we will decide if these villages are free from the practice of untouchability," he said. The Social Justice Committee in each panchayat will take up this initiative along with local legislators.

The Assembly session in progress at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday

IN THE HOUSE

8L BPL cards to be distributed soon

Food and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti said that the State Government will distribute 8 lakh below poverty line cards in the next two to three months. He was replying to a question raised by MLC UB Venkatesh in the Legislative Council on Monday. Katti said the government has received 15.5 lakh applications for BPL cards and of these, 8 lakh applications have been processed. "BPL cards will be issues to the deserving beneficiaries," he added. He clarified that 3.2 lakh applications had been rejected which meant 11.2 lakh applications had been processed so far. He said 13 lakh BPL cards which had been issued wrongly to undeserving persons had been identified and canceled till date.

STRONG TALK

'K'taka voters mature, won't fall for BJP's divisive politics'

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@ Bengaluru

ASSEMBLY Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah on Monday said that divisive politics of BJP to polarise Hindus on communal lines will not work in Karnataka as people here are mature enough to realise the designs of the saffron party. "Karnataka is not Uttar Pradesh, Manipur, Uttarakhand or Punjab. Karnataka is Karnataka. How long will you indulge in divisive politics ... Politics of religion? People will never forgive you (BJP)," he said.

He was speaking at a function in Bengaluru where former minister MB Patil was sworn-in as KPCC Campaign Committee Chairman.

"Here there is a conflict between Manuvaada and manushyatva (humanity). Congress does not want to do politics over caste and religion. We are committed to humanity," he said.

On murmurs of snap polls in Karnataka, Siddaramaiah called the BJP power hungry and will not dissolve the government to face early elections. "Are we not Hindus? Didn't we read the Ramayana and Mahabharata? It was during the tenure of our PM Rajiv Gandhi that the great epics were telecast on TV... The message of struggle against evil forces is essential," said D K Shivakumar.

He claimed that Congress abides by the Constitution and treats it on par with religious epics. "The BJP is playing negative politics over sensitive issues.... but we are for positive politics," Patil said.

Former minister MB Patil takes charge as KPCC Campaign Committee Chairman in the presence of senior party leaders HK Patil, Siddaramaiah, BK Hariprasad, Dr G Parameshwara, Mallikarjun Kharge, Randeep Surjewala, DK Shivakumar and others, in Bengaluru on Monday | VINODKUMART

Congress will come back to power on its own by winning not less than 140 seats in the 2023 Assembly polls, M B Patil remarked The leaders on the dais asked party workers not to get disheartened by BJP's recent victory in four states as Karnataka is a different ball game.

Leader of Opposition in the Council BK Hariprasad attacked the RSS and Sangh Parivar, saying they have not contributed to the freedom struggle.

Qualification must to practice traditional med

ENS@ Bengaluru

HEALTH and Family Welfare Minister Dr K Sudhakar has clarified that those practicing any discipline of medicine must have prescribed educational qualification or be registered with competent authorities.

Congress MLC UB Venkatesh had moved a private resolution to give priority to Ayurvedic medicine, in the council on Monday. In reply, Dr Sudhakar said that the Union Government has already introduced a policy in this regard and the state cannot formulate one.

Further, he added that those who have been practicing Ayurveda traditionally can enrol themselves at Ayurveda universities in Ballari and Bengaluru and the government has reserved free seats for them.

When Venkatesh asked whether the government will allow the practice of a multi-disciplinary approach in medicine, the minister assured setting up a high-level committee of experts to study the same within a month.

Policy needed to control population, says MLC

BJP MLC Bharathi Shetty, during the zero hour, raised the issue of increasing population and suggested the government introduce a population policy on the lines of Uttar Pradesh, where a two-child policy is proposed. "Our state should also come up with the two-children policy so that population can be controlled," she added.

No new projects, financial discipline first: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Public Works Department Minister CC Patil on Monday said his department will not take up any new work which will cause unnecessary expenditure for the state, as the government is setting financial discipline.

Speaking at the assembly, he blamed the previous government for spillover works and for taking up more work but with no fund allocation. "This has led to a financial crisis which we are sorting out at present. They have taken up more work than the allocated funds, which is why we are facing a fund crunch. This has increased pending bills every year," he said. Patil said that in order to bring in financial discipline, unnecessary projects will not be approved. He also pointed out that Covid had added to the financial crisis.

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>
> CC Patil, PWD Minister

Patil also spoke of the bidder who quoted 25-30 per cent lower than the tender rate. "We need to look at their work, and if they compromise on the quality of work. This is our responsibility," he told the House.

Earlier, some of the MLAs had raised the issue of the bidder quoting less. He also said they are planning to introduce a Schedule of Rate system for all construction works.

Modi and Shah must sack this 40% commission govt, demands Surjewala

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@ Bengaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah should look into allegations of 40 per cent commission being collected by BJP ministers, leaders and MLAs in Karnataka as alleged by the contractors' association, said AICC general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala here on Monday.

"The '40 per cent BJP government' led by Basavaraj Bommai is corrupt and does not have the right to continue in power even for a single day. I heard that both Shah and Modi are coming to Karnataka. They should remove corrupt ministers and government. Otherwise, it proves that the 40 per cent commission reaches up to New Delhi and Nagpur," he alleged.

Attending a function where former minister MB Patil took charge as KPCC campaign committee chief at Bengaluru Palace Grounds, Surjewala hinted that Congress could make corruption in the government a poll plank ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections in Karnataka.

"It was on July 6, 2021 that association president D Kempanna wrote to Modi saying contractors have to give 40 per cent commission to ministers, leaders and MLAs in the government. A BJP leader too has sent a note to Modi. Where have the investigative agencies, including ED and ACB, gone now," he asked.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar extended the party's support to an agitation planned by contractors in April.

"Kempanna wrote the letter to Modi, but no investigation has been ordered till now. If the Prime Minister was committed to his policy of 'na khaunga, khane dunga', he should have dismissed the government," said Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah.

Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge alleged that the Modi government is selling off all the assets, including PSUs, created by Congress governments of the past. "They have also failed to fill 19 lakh vacancies in different government departments, which has led to a rise in unemployment," he added.

CONGRESS UNITY

Congress leaders put up a united front with almost all the top leaders, including MLAs, attending the event. Over one lakh people from across the state, including Patil's home town of Vijayapura, attended. When Leader of Opposition in the Council BK Hariprasad got up to deliver his address, Siddaramaiah left the dais. Some from the audience too followed him. After Hariprasad finished his speech and DK Shivakumar started delivering his speech, Siddaramaiah returned to the dais. "Siddaramaiah might have gone to the restroom," a Congress leader said.

ISSUE OF RIGHTS

AIMPLB MOVES APEX COURT AGAINST HC HIJAB ORDER

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THE All-India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB), along with two other petitioners, has moved the Supreme Court against the Karnataka High Court judgement that upheld a ban on wearing hijab in educational institutions in the state.

"Firstly, after the conclusion of the hearing, the four issues wrongly framed by the High Court do not address the core issue viz. whether or not it is necessary to consider the doctrine of essential religious practice where the petitions have asserted their Fundamental Rights under Article 25(1) and 19(1)(a) of the Constitution and consequentially, it resulted into the verdict which deprives the constitutional rights of Muslim girls to practice Hijab along with the school uniform. Secondly, while deciding the said issues, the High Court has laid too much emphasis on propositions which results into discrimination, exclusion and overall deprivation of a class from the mainstream public education system apart from the fact it seriously encroaches upon an individual's sacrosanct religious belief... The idea of bringing uniformity

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cannot be placed on such a high pedestal which amounts to negation of other constitutional and basic rights of different groups which run al through our Constitution vein," the petition reads.

The petition contended that it is a case of direct discrimination against Muslim girls. "The High Court has created a distinction between the principles laid down in the case of Bijoe Emmanuel by giving a different contextual meaning (as a case of discipline) and on the other hand the practice of Hijab is reflected as if it was a case disturbing the entire uniform that too when this minor variation (of covering the head like the Sikhs do) can be reasonably accommodated within the constitutional norm being part religious practices. Hence laying too much emphasis on bringing "uniformity" in the uniform without accommodating a person of one religion 'to cover her hair with a piece of cloth' is travesty of justice. The impugned judgement also ignores the doctrine of reasonable accommodation," the plea adds.

It states that the determination of essentials under the principles of essential religious practice (ERP) had started with the idea of determination of essential religious practice that fell within the complete autonomy of the religious denomination in the matters of deciding as to what rites and ceremonies are essential according to tenets of a religion.

"Over a period of time, it appears that the Courts have completely taken upon themselves the task to determine what are the essentials and integrals of any and every religion practised in our country for the purpose of regulatory control over them by the State authorities." It reads.

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We Demand
• Stop Privatisation of Banks
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• Stop haircuts – Start recovery of bad loans
• Scrap NPS
• Restore OA linked Pension scheme

MAKING A POINT

Members of various bank unions protest as part of the nation-wide bank strike, in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYSHANKARS

EXPRESS READ

IT notice to Deve Gowda's wife, Revanna cries foul

HASSAN: The Income Tax Department has issued a notice to former PM HD Deve Gowda's wife Channamma directing her to submit details on the taxes paid and her sources of income. Former minister and her son Revanna said that his family is not scared of such notices and will reply at an appropriate time. Suspecting political vendetta, Revanna said that his family has faced many inquiries and probes so for. He said unfortunately his mother received the IT notice for owing 40 acres of agriculture land where sugarcane is cultivated. The Holenarasipura MLA said that his family regularly files IT returns and has nothing to hide. ENS

75KM SHORTER

New road linking B'luru & Pune to cost ₹40K cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

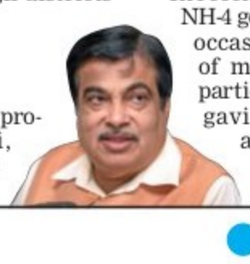
IN an attempt to reduce burden on the existing National Highway-4 (part of the Golden Quadrilateral) between Bengaluru and Pune, the Union Government has proposed to develop another national highway to link both the cities.

The proposed new highway, to be developed at an estimated cost of Rs 40,000 crore, will help reduce the distance between Bengaluru and Pune by 75 km.

According to Union Minister for Highways and Road Transport **Nitin Gadkari**, the 699-km long new national highway connecting both the cities, will pass through the drought-prone areas of Satara and Sangli districts in Maharashtra.

To minimise flood effect

While attending a programme at Sangli, Gadkari said that several parts of the existing 775-km NH-4 between Bengaluru and Pune submerge during the monsoon season. He said that the new highway will be designed in such a manner that at no point of time any part of it will get flooded.



In recent times, the traffic on NH-4 got hampered on many occasions due to flooding of many of its stretches, particularly between Belagavi and Kolhapur. The authorities concerned have been finding it tough to divert the massive movement of vehicles through alternative routes.

The NH-4 is one of the busiest national highways in this region. A new highway between Bengaluru and Pune would come as a huge relief to commuters, especially during the rainy season.

In Karnataka, the proposed national highway will pass through Belagavi, Bagalkot, Gadag, Koppal, Bellari, Davanagere, Chitradurga, and Tumakuru districts.

A school bus accidentally ran over a Class 2 student inside the campus of a school in Valasaravakkam, Chennai, after the driver failed to see that VJ Theeksheth, 7, was in front of the bus. Taken to a nearby hospital, the doctors declared him dead. The 64-year-old driver, Poongavanam moved the bus on the presumption that the kids have left for their classes

SilverLine get SC nod, govt relieved

Bench comes down heavily on single judge's order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi/T'Puram

IN a shot in the arm for the embattled Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan government on the SilverLine project, the Supreme Court on Monday refused to stay the ongoing land survey and social impact assessment.

Dismissing petitions challenging a division bench order of the Kerala High Court, which set aside a single judge order staying the survey process of the SilverLine project, the apex court asked what was wrong in conducting the survey for Social Impact Assessment.

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>
> Supreme Court Bench

The HC division bench had allowed a batch of appeals filed by the State noting that SIA cannot be seen as an empty formality and that the public is entitled to know the impact and consequences they are likely to suffer.

The SC bench, comprising Justice M R Shah and B V Nagarathna, came down heavily on the single judge's decision to "stall a prestigious project".

Referring to the interim order passed by the single judge, Justice Shah remarked "the High Court has stalled everything and not just the Study. How can such an order be passed in an interim order?... We don't want to stall any project at all, we are very clear."

"The single judge stayed survey of properties of petitioner and any acquisition steps in respect of the proposed semi high-speed rail corridor. The Single Judge ought to have appreciated that by such ad interim order the prestigious project couldn't have been stalled. The Division Bench rightly set aside such an interim order. It's to be noted that the proceedings at that stage was with respect to Social Impact Assessment studies only, which would not cause any prejudice to petitioners. We are in complete agreement with division bench's view. No interference of this court is called and SLP stands dismissed," the bench said.

At a time when it is on the backfoot with protests against laying of stones for the survey, the ruling comes as a major relief for the Pinarayi government.

OPEN FOR PRAYERS

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhara Rao (C) with family members at the 'Maha Kumbha Samprokshana' programme at Yadagirigutta Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple which was opened for devotees on Monday | EXPRESS

ED attaches ₹63cr worth assets of GS Oils in bank fraud case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has provisionally attached movable and 290 immovable properties worth Rs 63.05 crore, belonging to GS Oils Ltd and its associate companies, in a bank fraud case. This is the second Provisional Attachment Order (PAO) issued in this case.

According to ED, the money laundering investigation was initiated on the basis of an FIR registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Bank Securities & Fraud Cases (BS& FC), Bengaluru. It was registered under various sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) against GS Oils Ltd, its directors and associate companies for cheating and causing wrongful loss to the erstwhile State Bank of Hyderabad (presently State Bank of India).

"Investigation by ED revealed that GS Oils had availed various credit facilities from SBH and UCO Bank, such as cash credit, term loans and Letters of Credit (LCs). All such credit facilities have turned non-performing assets (NPAs) on account of the fraud committed by the accused persons. Loans were round-tripped and parked into various associate companies, and subsequently either withdrawn in cash or utilised for purchasing land banks in the name of associate companies, which were again mortgaged for more loans," stated the ED, in an official release on Monday.

Will work with Andhra govt on poverty: Duflo

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayawada

Nobel Laureate and renowned economist Prof Esther Duflo on Monday said she would work with the Andhra Pradesh state government especially Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy to achieve the common goal of eradicating poverty and ensuring that the people's problems will be addressed at the earliest.

"We had a very productive engagement with the Chief Minister. It was wonderful to find out all the great work that is happening and we are looking forward to future collaboration," Prof Duflo said.

She lauded CM for holding a Padayatra to reach out to the people and understanding the problems at the grassroot level to formulated all the government schemes. "The level of detailed knowledge of the Chief Minister is striking. The CM tried to figure out where the needs are, and completely steered the schemes towards their needs," she added.

Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy greets Nobel Laureate and economist Esther Duflo (R) at his camp office on Monday | EXPRESS

16-yr-old girl raped, killed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

A 16-yr-old SSC student was allegedly raped and murdered in Chengomul of Vikarabad district on Monday. The victim left home in the morning to defecate. Her body was later found in the bushes near her home. Police suspect that persons known to the victim are involved. According to Vikarabad SP, N Koti Reddy, the girl left home around 5.30 am, after telling her family members that she was going to answer nature's call but she did not return. Around 6.45 am, even before the family could start searching for her, villagers noticed her body lying in the bushes, with bleeding injuries on her head, and informed the family. Autopsy confirmed that she was raped and then murdered.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No. SR-TVC0SnT(TEND) / 3 / 2021 / 13, Dated: 25.03.2022

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram-14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following work.

Sl.No.1: Tender No.: **TVC-SNT-SIG-21-22-12; Name of work:** Cleaning and Lubrication of interlocked Point chairs under the jurisdiction of ADSTE / TVC [ERS (Excl) - ALLP - KYJ, CNGR-NEM (Incl)] sections for one year in TVC Division; Cash Value (Approx.): ₹ **22,30,272**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **44,600;** Last Date for Receipt of Tender: **18.04.2022, 14.00 Hrs.**; Completion Period: **12 Months.**

Sl.No.2: Tender No.: **TVC-SNT-SIG-21-22-13; Name of work:** Cleaning and Lubrication of interlocked Point chairs under the jurisdiction of DSTE / TVC [NEM (Excl) - NCJ / CAPE - TEN (Excl)] section for one year in TVC Division; Cash Value (Approx.): ₹ **5,31,432**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **10,600;** Last Date for Receipt of Tender: **18.04.2022, 14.00 Hrs.**; Completion Period: **12 Months.**

Sl.No.3: Tender No.: **TVC-SNT-SIG-21-22-14; Name of work:** Cleaning and Lubrication of interlocked Point chairs under the jurisdiction of ADSTE / ERS [SRR (Excl) - ERS - CNGR (Excl), (ERS-CHTS, ERS-IPN, IPL-VPDM, PNQ-GUV)] section for one year in TVC Division; Cash Value (Approx.): ₹ **28,40,112**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **56,800;** Last Date for Receipt of Tender: **18.04.2022, 14.00 Hrs.**; Completion Period: **12 Months.**

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Divisional Railway Manager (Signal & Telecommunication), Thiruvananthapuram-14.

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RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED
CIN– U40102RJ2000SGC016484 (A Govt. of Rajasthan Undertaking)
O/o SE (Fuel), 205, Dreamax Plaza, Sahkar Marg, Jaipur-302005
E-TENDER NOTICE : TN-16(RVU2122GLOB02259)
Online tenders are invited for Supply of Indian Origin domestic coal for Suratgarh-SC and Chhabra-SC Thermal Power Stations. Tender details are available on websites http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in (for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.
Raj.samwad/C/21/13448 RVUN/PR-3648 Superintending Engineer (Fuel)

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-07205
E-Tender Enq.No. 367/P-3/EMP-W-11946 dated : 24.03.2022
Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GSSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2022_POWER_83294_1** for Rubber lining of tanks, pipes and pipe fitting in water treatment plant stage - II & III at GSSSTP, Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 25.03.2022 / 12.00 P.M.** onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
115/RTP-21/22-3/28/2022
76155/12/737/2021/13118

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡೇರಿ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣ :: ಡಾ॥ ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್.ಮರಿಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ :: ಡಿ.ಆರ್.ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಆಂಚೆ :: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 029

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಡಿ.ಟಿ) ಹುದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಡಿ.ಎಸ್.ಶಾಂಭವಿ, ಪ.ಸಿ.ನಂ.4625 ರವರು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ದೀರ್ಘಾವಧಿಯಿಂದ ನಿರಂತರ ಅನಧಿಕೃತ ಗೈರುಹಾಜರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇವರನ್ನು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ನಡತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಸ್ತು ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಬಮೂಲ್/ಆಡಳಿತ-3/ವ್ಯೆಕ.4625/2021-22/1341 ದಿನಾಂಕ:11.01.2022 ರನ್ವಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.01.2022 ರಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ವಜಾ ಮಾಡಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾಗಿ ಸೇವಾವಿಮುಕ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ದಿನಾಂಕ : 29.03.2022
ಸ್ಥಳ : ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಹಿ/– ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪರವಾಗಿ

Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre
(A Regd. Society of Govt. of Karnataka)
Major Sandeep Unnikrishna Road, Near Yelahanka
Attur Layout, Bengaluru - 560 064. Phone : 080 - 6735 5000.
No. : KSNDMC/ACT/13/2020 Date : 25-03-2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSNDMC invites tenders for the following through e-procurement portal
1) **Tender No. KSNDMC/TECH/02/2022 for Development of Weather visualisation tool for Three Smart Cities in Karnataka.**
2) **Tender No. KSNDMC/ADM/05/2022 for Providing and Laying Asphalt Roads at Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre.**
3) **Tender No. KSNDMC/ADM/15/2021 for improvements to A, B & C Block Staff Quarters at Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre.**
The Tender Document and Details on Pre Bid Meeting and Last Date for Submission can be obtained on **e-procurement portal of GoK. https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**
Sd/- Director

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH RAICHUR
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DIVISION RAICHUR
NO./EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS/JJM/2021-22/2342 DATED : 25-03-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered under e-procurement civil contractors in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works, as per KW-1,2, 3 & 4 Standard Bid Document Under JJM 2021-22 GOI&GOK Fund (85%), GP Contribution (5%), Community Contribution (10%). The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e- Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

1) Notification Date : 25-03-2022, 2) Download of tender schedule documents online : 25-03-2022, 3) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents : **08-04-2022 at 5:30 Pm** 4) Opening of Technical bid : **10-04-2022 at 11:00 Am**, 5) Opening of Financial bid: **12-04-2022 at 11:00 Am**

Indent Nos.: Deodurga : 36568/CALL-2, 36569/CALL-2, Lingasugur: 39032/CALL-2 Sindhanur: 39918

More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking the List of Tenders which will be link all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS&S. Divn, Raichur.
DIP/Raichur/735/MC&A/2021-22

TAMILNADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU UNDERTAKING)
5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalinganar Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.
Short e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender Ref. No. 36/2021-22, Supply of PP Woven Bags at Ariyalur Cement Works on F.O.R under rate contract basis, Est. Value Rs.17.70 Crore, **EMD Rs.5.00 Lakhs**
Submission of tender: Up to 3.00 P.M. on 04.04.2022
Important Note: A pre-bid meeting will be held on 31.03.2022 at 3.30 p.m at TANCEM, Corporate Office, 5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A Pasumpon Muthuramalinganar Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035. The Tender document can be downloaded from www.tntenders.gov.in Corrigendum / Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.
DIPR/1535/TENDER/2022 General Manager (Marketing)
சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம். சாதனை புரிந்து சமத்துவம் படைப்போம்.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)
TENDER NOTICE
E-tender is invited for the supply of following item:-
(1) Wet lease of 1400 (+ 50% variation i.e. upto 2100) SD AC Electric Buses with Drivers.
Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**
PRO/AAM(M)/138/2022 GENERAL MANAGER

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
AUCTION NOTIFICATION (3rd call)
(Only through E-procurement system)
Auction in electronic mode was invited on behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore by the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.2, Tumkur for E Auction for DISPOSAL OF HARD ROCK GENERATED FROM EXCAVATION OF GRAVITY CANAL FROM KM 234.930 to KM 235.170 UNDER YETTINAHOLE PROJECT "As Is Where Is Basis". and bidder can access the documents through e-portal website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. from **29.03.2022.** The authority competent to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons and will not be bound to accept the lowest tender. Corrigendum/addendum will be published in the e-portal. Any further information required may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
Sd/-Executive Engineer, VJNL, YP Division, No.2,Tumkur. Ph: 08162201844, e-mail: eeypd2tmk@gmail.com

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Bangalore Division, 2nd Floor, PWD Annexure Building, K. R. Circle, Bangalore - 01. Phone : 080-2213 3370, Fax : 080-2213 3365
Email : eepwdbngdn@yahoo.com Web : www.kpwd.gov.in
E-Portal : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
Short Term Tender Notification No. : 34/2021-22 Date : 25-03-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Item-rate tenders, for the work in **No. 1 South Taluk** under this office noted below, are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka in accordance with **Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement** rules 2000 and as per Standard Tender Documents for procurement of works from the contractors registered in **K.P.W.D.** as per e-procurement procedure. Tender Notification are **Published for 02 work (Rs. 495.00 Lakhs)** Details of the tender works can be obtained from the above Office during office hours on working days. **EMD & Tender processing fees are mentioned in E-procurement portal.**

Eligible contractors interested in tendering for the work may apply for the tender through e-procurement.

Sl. No. 1 - (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **Dated : 25-03-2022 onwards. (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or **before 16.00 hours** on **Dated : 08-04-2022. (3)** The opening of tenders through e-procurement portal on **Dated : 11-04-2022 at 16.30 hours** or further date and time will be Intimate.

Sl. No. 2 - (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **Dated : 25-03-2022 onwards. (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or **before 16.00 hours** on **Dated : 25-04-2022. (3)** The opening of tenders through e-procurement portal on **Dated : 26-04-2022 at 16.30 hours** or further date and time will be Intimate.

For more details contact this office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Bangalore Division, Bangalore.
DIPR/Urban/3944/Manipal/2021-22

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BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement portal)

BESCOM invites tender to establish Transformer repair center through e-procurement "For Repairs and Reconditioning of 11KV class single coil/multi coil Conventional(Aluminium/copper wound) and 3,4,5 Star Rated failed Distribution Transformers of various Capacities from 25 to 500 KVA in BMAZ North and South Zones and 25 to 100 KVA in BRAZ and CTAZ jurisdictions and Conversion of CSP to Conventional bolt & nut type on lumpsum percentage (%) Rate Contract basis (Material, Labour & Salvage) at Transformer repair center at Taluk/Divisions of BESCOM jurisdiction" vide following enquiry Numbers:

Sl. No.	Enquiry No & date	Repair Centres @ Taluk / Division	Category
1	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/46/28.03.22	Rajajinagar	G
2	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/47/28.03.22	Kengeri	G
3	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/48/28.03.22	Rajarajeshwarinagara	SC
4	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/49/28.03.22	Mattikere	G
5	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/50/28.03.22	Koramangala	G
6	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/51/28.03.22	Whitefield	G
7	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/52/28.03.22	Chandapura	SC
8	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/53/28.03.22	Nelamangala	NE-G
9	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/54/28.03.22	Doddaballapura	G
10	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/55/28.03.22	Yelahanka	SC
11	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/56/28.03.22	Hosakote	G
12	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/57/28.03.22	Channapattana	G
13	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/58/28.03.22	Ramanagara	NE-G
14	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/59/28.03.22	Magadi	G
15	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/60/28.03.22	Kanakapura	G
16	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/61/28.03.22	Kolar	G
17	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/62/28.03.22	Srinivaspura	G
18	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/63/28.03.22	Malur	G
19	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/64/28.03.22	Mulabagilu	NE-SC
20	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/65/28.03.22	KGF	SC
21	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/66/28.03.22	Chikkaballapura	G
22	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/67/28.03.22	Bagepalli	G
23	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/68/28.03.22	Gowribidanur	G
24	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/69/28.03.22	Chinthamani	SC
25	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/70/28.03.22	Shidlaghatta	G
26	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/71/28.03.22	Gubbi	G
27	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/72/28.03.22	Nittur	NE-SC
28	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/73/28.03.22	Tumkur	G
29	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/74/28.03.22	Gulur	NE-G
30	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/75/28.03.22	Kunigal	G
31	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/76/28.03.22	Tiptur	G
32	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/77/28.03.22	Nonavinakere	NE-G
33	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/78/28.03.22	Chikkanayakanahalli	G
34	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/79/28.03.22	Huliyar	NE-SC
35	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/80/28.03.22	Turvekere	G
36	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/81/28.03.22	Mayasandra	NE-G
37	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/82/28.03.22	Pavgada	G
38	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/83/28.03.22	Sira	G
39	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/84/28.03.22	Koratagere	G
40	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/85/28.03.22	Madhugiri	SC
41	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/86/28.03.22	Jagaluru	ST
42	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/87/28.03.22	Channagiri	SC
43	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/88/28.03.22	Davangere	G
44	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/89/28.03.22	Harihara	G
45	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/90/28.03.22	Harappanahalli	G
46	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/91/28.03.22	Nyamati	NE-G
47	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/92/28.03.22	Honnali	G
48	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/93/28.03.22	Hosadurga	G
49	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/94/28.03.22	Chitradurga CSD	NE-ST
50	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/95/28.03.22	Chitradurga RSD	G
51	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/96/28.03.22	Holalkere	G
52	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/97/28.03.22	Hiriyur	G
53	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/98/28.03.22	Challakere	G
54	BESCOM/CGM(OP)/DGM(Op-1)/21-22/99/28.03.22	Molkalmuru	ST

Note: NE-G:New Entrant General, NE-SC: New Entrant SC Category, NE-ST: New Entrant ST Category, SC: Scheduled Caste Category, ST: Scheduled Tribe Category, G: General

The Bid documents will be obtained from e-procurement portal on or after **01.04.2022** at **16:00** Hrs. The last date for submission of bids is upto 16.04.2022 at 15.00 Hrs. The Techno Commercial bids will be opened on **18.04.2022** at **16:00** Hrs. Pre Bid Meeting is convened on **07.04.2022** at **11:00** AM at Board Room, 1st Floor, Belaku Bhavana, Corporate Office, BESCOM, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

The Tenders documents can be obtained through e-procurement by visiting Web site: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Deputy General Manager (Ele.), Operations-1, BESCOM, Bengaluru Ph.No: 080-22085074

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UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, DHARWAD

No.R/Rectt/Advt.53(A)/2022 **Date: 28.03.2022**

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Publishing Key answers of the Aptitude / General Knowledge Test.

Ref: This office Notification No.R/Rectt/Advt.53(A)/2022 dtd. 28.02.2022

The key answers of the Aptitude / General Knowledge Test held on 20.03.2022 with regard to recruitment to the posts of Assistant/Assistant-cum-Computer Operator in University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad are published in the University official website **www.uasd.edu**. The candidates may visit the website for further details.

Sd/-REGISTRAR

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

12411 Yeshwanthpur Branch
No.14/43 , Industrial Suburbs,
Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur,
Bangalore-560022. Ph 080-22959705.
e-mail:bm1241@unionbankofindia.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, 12411 Yeshwanthpur Branch, No.14/43 , Industrial Suburbs, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. M/s Achal & Sons Prop: Mr Vikas Sharma, No 27, 4th Gate, APMC Yard, Kirana Complex, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore -560022, **2. Mrs Hemlatha Kaushik** W/o Sachin Sharma, No 256/8, 4th Main, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560022

Amount due: Rs.45,66,790.25/- (plus interest & other charges till closure of the loan)

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of Urban land belonging to Mrs Hemlatha Kaushik (Owner of the Property) situated at Site No.24, Kenchenahalli Village, Behind Almond Tree Edifice Apartment Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560064. On the North : Site No.31, On the South : Site No.23, On the East : 25 feet Road, On the West : Private Property.

Date and time of E-Auction: 29-04-2022 from 11.00 AM to 2.00 P.M. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD: On or before the commencement of e-Auction. Reserve price: Rs. 38.40 Lakhs
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.3.84 Lakhs

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
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https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Yeshwanthpur Branch , Ph. 080 22959705 or Branch Manager Mr. N Mahesh on Mob.: 9985116190

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 28.03.2022 **Union Bank of India.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Doddakanahalli Branch, No. 9, Commercial Complex, Rainbow Drive Layout, Doddakanahalli, Carmelaram, Sarjapur Main Road, Bangalore - 560 035. Ph: 080- 2844 1677, M-7619364494, e-mail: cb2757@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Doddakanahalli** Branch of the Canara Bank , will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/04/2022** from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. for recovery of **Rs.27,44,123.32** as on 28.03.2022 due to **Doddakanahalli** Branch of Canara Bank from **1. Mr. Balakrishna,** S/o Mr. A L Dhingra,& **2. Mrs. Yogita B K,** W/o Mr. Balakrishna

The reserve price will be **Rs.51,97,000/- (**Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Only**)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,19,700/- (**Rupees Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Only) The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/04/2022 upto 4 pm.**

Details and full description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Residential land and building with Site No.25, formed in converted Sy No 38/1, Khata No. 96, Assessment Register No.96 (Present BBMP Khata No. 121/96/25), situated at Junnasandra village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet totally measuring 600 Sq. Feet and bounded on the, East by :Private Property, West by :30 feet road, North by :Site No 24, South by :Site No 26

EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Doddakanahalli** Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 7949295000001, Canara Bank, RO East, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0007949 on or before **27.04.2022 upto 4.00pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer service providers Website : https://indianbankseauction.com or may contact or may contact **Canara Bank, Doddakanahalli Branch** Ph. No. 080-28441677/ M- 7619364494 email: cb2757@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore, Contact No:9832952602/080-23469665, Email Id: eauction@ccsl.co.in,

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 28.03.2022 Canara Bank

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Melekote branch, Melekote Village,
Doddaballapur taluk -561205.
Email:cb0408@unionbankofindia.com

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch Name and Address: Union Bank of India, Melekote Branch, Melekote Village, Doddaballapur Taluk -561205

1. Name of the Borrower & Guarantor: 1) Gangadhar S. S/o Shankaraiaah, **2) Vishwanatha** s/o Gangadhar **3) Sadanand. S** S/o Shankaraiaah, all are residing at: Nandibetta cross, Heggadehalli post Doddaballapur Taluk 561205

Amount due: Rs. 8,64,590.12/- Plus Interest & other legal expenses

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No.42/01 measuring 0.01/2 guuntas, situated at acharlahally village, Heggadahalli panchayat, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapur taluk 561205. Bounded on: On the East: Road, On the West: Land of Gangadhar, On the North: Land of Sadananda, On the South: Road

Date and time of E-Auction: 29.04.2022 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm
Reserve Price: Rs.31,04,000/- Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 3,01,400/-

2. Name of the Borrower & Guarantor: (1) Ravi Kumar D S/o Dibbanna Chari **(2) Saraswathamma. C** W/o Ravi kumar D **(3) Channa veera chari** S/o Late Munishamachar, all are residing at: Beedikere village Gantiganihalli Post, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk-561205

Amount due: Rs. 2,89,669.82 /- Plus Interest & other legal expenses

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing K No.80/1,80 Sy.No.1/10masuring 96x40 ft situated at Beedikere village Gantiganihalli Post, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk-561205. Bounded on: On the East: Property of Subbanan, On the West: Govt school, On the North: Property of anjinappa, On the South : Property of Sannabyre gowda

Date and time of E-Auction: 29.04.2022 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm
Reserve Price: Rs.10,17,000/- Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 1,01,700/-

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through **website: www.mstcecommerce.com**

Date: 28.03.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Melekote **Union Bank of India**

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE
M.C. No. 2596/2019

BETWEEN: Mr. Pradeep .P S/o Late Prahlad Rao, aged about 41 years, R/at No.1040, Suraj, 15th Cross, Gnanabharathi Layout, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560 060. ... **Petitioner**
AND: Smt. Sujatha (Sujatha Kulkarni) ... **Respondent**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Smt. Sujatha (Sujatha Kulkarni) D/o Ramachandra Rao Kulkarni, aged about 38 years, No.403, Saraswathi Block, BDA Gnanabharathi Residential Enclave, Harsha Layout, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560 060.

WHEREAS the petitioner has filed the above petition under Section 13(1)(ia) of Hindu Marriage Act, against you for dissolve the marriage between petitioner with you/respondent solemnized on 24/06/2012 at Anusuya Convention Hall, Hoskerehalli, Bangalore.

WHEREFORE this summons/notice to respondent is published directing to appear before the Hon'ble III Additional Judge, Family Court at Bangalore on **17-06-2022** at 11:A.M. to answer the petition. If you fail to appear before this Court on that day either in person or through your counsel, you will be placed ex-parte and the petition will be disposed off in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this summons/notice is issued on 23-03-2022 under my signature by the order of the Court.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Address of the Advocate: **Sri. Keshavareddy** Office at No.22, Yamunabai Road, 1st Cross, Madhavanagar, Bangalore-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF SALE DEEDS)

The General Public are hereby notice that my client Smt.Lakshmi, residing at No.7/1-1, Sharada Nilaya, 13th Main Road, Vivekananda Nagar, Near Ganesha Tempe, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bengaluru South-560085, and my client is the absolute owner of the property bearing new municipal no.6, old no.7/1-1, Situated at 13th Main Road, Kathriguppe, Bengaluru-85, property measuring East to West: 32 Feet and North to South: (48+47)/2 3/4 Feet. My client has informed that while shifting the house Banashankari to Kathriguppe she has lost the Original previous sale deeds bearing document no.3128/1963-64 dated 21.09.1963 Book No.I, Volume no.415, in the office of Sub-registrar Basavanagudi Bangalore AND Sale deed bearing document no.3286/1984-85 dated 21.11.1984, Book No.I, Volume No.1388, in the office of Sub-registrar Basavanagudi Bangalore, after that her best effort to search she could not traced out the same in this regard, hence my client has lodged a complaint intimating the loss of said original sale deeds vide Lost Report No.0190184/2022 to Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police and it is requested to the General Public that the same are found they may be handed over to the address given below, it is made clear that if the above mentioned original sale deeds is used for any wrongful and illegal purpose, my client would not be liable for the same.

S A Law Associates
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.Floor, Behind Bank of Baroda, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar Bengaluru-27

Place: Bengaluru Dated: 28.03.2022

BALLARI CITY CORPORATION, BALLARI

No: **CCB/ENG/ELE/LED/196/2018-19/20-21** Dt:25.03.2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER/CALL-3

Tenders are invited by the Commissioner, Ballari through e-procurement for Appointment of **CONCESSIONAIRE** for implementation and maintenance of led street lights and centralized control & monitoring system through Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Ballari city corporation limit, IndentNo-CCB/ENG/ELE/LED/ConSel/196/2018-19/20-21/**CALL-3.** Tender documents can be downloaded from 25.03.2022 and last date for submission is 18.04.2022 at 17.30PM, Pre-Bid meeting will held on 01.04.2022 at 15.30PM and Technical Bid opening on 20.04.2022 at 11.30AM and Financial Bid on 28.04.2022 at 11.30AM. For more information interested bidders to visit Government of Karnataka E-Procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or further details contact this office Phone No.08392-273479, 273474 and e-mail ID: bellarycommissioner@yahoo.co.in.

Sd/- Commissioner, Ballari City Corporation. Ballari

DIPR/Ballari/913/MCA/2021-22

RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Branch Office: Reliance Home Finance Limited NO 39,FFK TOWER,30TH CROSS,TILAK NAGAR,JAYANAGAR,BANGALORE 5600413
Registered Office: - Reliance Home Finance Limited, Ruby Tower,11th Floor,North West Wing,Plot No.29,J.K.Sawant Marg,Dadar,Mumbai-400028

POSSESSION NOTICE (As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.** under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.**

1. Name of Borrower/Co-borrower / Address : 1) ADITH B SHETTY, Having Address At : 115/A 9th MN Rd RMV Extn Jayamahal Sadashivnagar Bangalore, Karnataka- 560080 **2) NISCHITH BHASKAR SHETTY Having Address At :** Prime Vulcan System , A 33 Kssidc Industrial Area , 2nd Cross Kumbalagodu , Bangalore , Karnataka Zip:560074 **3) PRIME VULCAN SYSTEM Having Address At :** S.N.S Chambers, Sadashivanagar,Bangalore – 560080 4) Pallavi Nadagouda, **5) LASHA BHASKAR SHETTY, 6) MEGHANA SHETTY Having Address At** : Bearing No.2, 12th Main, Bbmp Katha No. 1004/1207/1188/5/2, Sy.No 5 Haralur Village Varthur Hobli Bangalore.

Date of Demand Notices	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
12.01.2022	24.03.2022	**Rs. 1,14,40,149/-** (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakh Forty Thousand One Hundred And Forty Nine Only) As On 12th January 2022

Description of Property: All The Piece And Parcel Of The residential property situated BEARING NO.2, 12TH MAIN, BBMP KATHA NO. 1004/1207/1188/5/2, SY.NO 5 HARALUR VILLAGE VARTHUR HOBLI BANGALORE.

Dated : 28.03.2022 **Authorised Officer**
Place : BANGALORE **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch,
No. 473, D(7), 13th Cross,
4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru – 560058.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank., will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **18.04.2022,** for recovery of **Rs. 2,90,86,289.98/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Lacs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine and Paise Ninety Eight Only) as on 28.03.2022** and interest and other charges there on from 01.03.2022 due to the SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank from **(1) M/s Falcon Industries** No B-9, Hirehalli Industrial Estate, Hirehalli, Tumkur-572106 **(2) Mr. Abdulla Mavad** S/o Mr. M S Ahmed residing at No 15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010 Also At: No 22, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Manorayanapalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560032 **(3) Mr. Adnan Maved** S/o Mr. M S Ahmed residing at No 15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010 Also At: No 22, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Manorayanapalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560032

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Canara Bank RO West Multiple Sal Cr OR through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer – IFSC CODE CNRB0002454)** to the credit of the account number **6928295000001, Canara Bank, Regional Office West Multiple Sal Cr, on or before 13.04.2022 by 5.00 pm**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
Row House bearing No W-11, in the complex known as "UNISHIRE ESPLANADE" with approximately 3754 Square Feet of built up area (2309 Sq.Ft UDS) constructed on the immovable property bearing one contiguous piece of land bearing corporation No Sy No 87, now bearing BBMP Khatha No 44/5/87/1 situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North additional Taluk, Yelahanka falling within the jurisdiction of Yelahanka Sub Division, Ward No 5, Bangalore and bounded as follows: East by: Open Space, West by: Driveway, North by: Row House No W-012, South by: Row House No W-10	Rs. 192.00 Lacs	Rs 19.20 Lacs	Rs. 1.00 Lacs

known encumbrances/Court litigation if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges and Maintenance charges etc., shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Assistant General Manager, SME Peenya Branch, Canara Bank , Ph. No.9987554449/9535755732/7975725335** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 28.03.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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Corporate office: **Indel Money Limited**
IIIrd floor Indel House, Changampuzha Nagar,
south Kalamassery, Ernakulum -682033
T: 0484-2933999 E:customercare@indelmoney.com

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 13-04-2022 at 11:00 am onwards. We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further.

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In case we are unable to complete the auction at the branch on the notified date, the same will be conducted through Shriram Automall India Limited (SAMIL) on their online e- auction platform https://gold.samil.in on 27-04-2022 between 12.30 PM to 3.30 PM. Please note if the e- auction does not completed on 27-04-2022 the same will be re-auctioned on subsequent working days on the same terms and conditions.

By Authorized Officer
Indel Money Limited

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Chennai Division
(Mechanical Branch)

GeM Bid No. GEM / 2022 / B / 2057728 Dated: 23.03.2022

Divisional Railway Manager / Mechanical Branch / Chennai Division, Chennai - 600 003 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following work as per tender notice given in the GeM Portal **www.gem.gov.in**. The tenderer(s) / contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for Mechanical works in Chennai division, need to get enrolled in the GeM portal **www.gem.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. Description: **Work for Interior cleaning and watering of 328 coaches per day OEA trains at Chennai Egmore (296 Coaches) / Tambaram (32 Coaches) coach maintenance depot for a period of 2 years**; Location: **Chennai Egmore (MS) and Tambaram (TBM) Railway stations;** Advertised tender Value: **₹7,12,78,893.60/**; Earnest Money Deposit: **Not applicable**; Similar nature of work: **Applicable**; Period of Completion in years: **2 Years;** Tender Closing Date and Time: **21.04.2022 at 16.00 Hrs.;** Details of tender are given in e-portal **www.gem.gov.in**. For details bid submission please refer to web portal **www.gem.gov.in**.

Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical) Chennai- 600 003

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
Electronic City-II Branch
No. 19 & 12, 35/1, Konnappana Agrahara, Bangalore-560100,

CORRIGENDUM

As per the E-auction Sale Notice pertaining to **Borrower: Mr Raveesh Singh** S/o Late Virendra Singh, published in **The New Indian Express news paper on 24.03.2022,** it's here by informed that Inspection date of property and last date for receiving the bid has been mentioned as 27.03.2022, instead of that kindly read as Inspection date of property and last date for receiving the bid as **28.03.2022** . Kindly note accordingly.

All other details remains unchanged.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This informed whom so ever instant that my client **SRI. B. THIMMEGOWDA,** S/o Late Beli Thimmegowda, R/at No. 169, 3rd D Main, 4th Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560 079, has intending lost the original documents property bearing Sy. No. 33, 36, 38, 46, 47 & 48, situated at Binnamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, The Sale deed dated 27.10.2005, Document Number 3702/2005-06, CDNo,DNHD66 of Book-1 and Sale Deed dated 26.08.2005 Doc No 2466/2005-06, CDNo.DNHD58, Book-1 and Confirmation Deed dated 29.10.2005, Document No.3733/2005-06, CD.No.DNHD.66 of Book-1.

The Above said Document lost by client and My client lodged the complaint before Basaweshwara Nagar Police, (Bangalore) station Wide GSC No. P01426220600115 dated 22.03.2022. In case any person/s have purchase above said property is illegal and there is no right title Intent, expect my client

K.V. Mahendra Kumar, Advocate
Abhay Complex, 1st Floor, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110 .

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that we below named have propose to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr. S.K. KHERA, S/o. Late Shri H.C. Khera residing at Flat No.PH1-G-02, "Zonsha Elegance Phase I, Apartment", Dinne Anjaneya Swamy Temple Road, Harlur, Bangalore- 560102.

Any person or persons having any claim/s on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, which supporting legal documents failing which thereafter we shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation No.672/29/1, 29/2/183, situated in the layout known as 'WINN FIELD GARDEN' (Formerly bearing Site No.183, Khata No.672/29/1 and 29/2, carved out of residentially converted land bearing Survey Nos.28/1, 28/2, 29/1 and 29/2 of Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), Srirampura, Bangalore, Ward No.05, Jakkur Sub Division, within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and site measuring: East to West : 60 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet, Total Area : 2,400 Square Feet

And bounded as follows: **East by:** Site No.172, **West by:** 30 Feet Road, **North by:** Site No.184, **South by:** Site No.182

1. Mrs. AMBIKA HARSHA BIRADAR
W/o Mr. Harsha Sidramappa
2. Mr. HARSHA SIDRAMAPPA
S/o. Mr.Sidramappa, Both are R/o Flat # 310, "Mahaveer Springs Annex" Apartment,15th Main, Near HP Petrol Bunk J.P.Nagar, 5th Phase. Bangalore-560 078. Date: 29.03.2022

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

ARM Branch-1, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road Bengaluru PH: 080 25588642

E-AUCTION WITHDRAWN

In respect of the e-auction sale notice published in this news paper on **23/03/2022** pertaining to Borrower Name: **M/s Sierra Constructions Pvt Ltd Rep by its MD,** the sale of property mentioned at **Sl. No. 5** only stands cancelled /withdrawan

Date : 28.03.2022 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, on behalf of my client **Mr. Nataraj M** S/o Sri. Muniyappa, No.23, Shiva Temple Road, Yadarur, Kolar-District, has lost the sale deed dated 06-12-2004 Document No.KRI-1-24197-2004-05, CD No.KRID92, registered before the Sub-registrar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore, in respect of property No.78B,situated at Nagondanahalli village, K.R.PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, while travelling. He has lodged a police complaint, but could not trace out the same in spite of his best efforts.

If any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest in respect of the above sale deed, may intimate the same in writing with supported documents to the undersigned ***within seven days*** from this notice. Failing which my client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever, will proceed without original document and use certified copy of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

Sd/-

A.V. Sathyanarayanaurthy, *B.Com.,LL.B,*
Advocate,
No.25/2, Flat No.201,SIRI JAYA ENCLAVE, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560 061.
Date: 28.03.2022 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client is intent to purchase the Schedule property from **Smt. M. PUSHPALATHA** W/o M. Vasudeva Naidu. Those who have any valid title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule Property may notify the under signed furnishing full particular with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, if no such objection is received, my client will purchase the Schedule property as the same is free from all claims / encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No. 1157, formed in Sy No.95/1A (several) in the Layout formed, by Poornaprajna House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West on Northern Side 52 feet and on Southern Side 52.6 feet and North to South 30 feet, In all ad-measuring 1567.5 sq feet, presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on the **East By:** Private Land, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Property No.1158, **South By:** Property No.1156.

A. GIRISHWARA, Advocate
No. 55, Mayura Nivas, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, AT BENGALURU
M.A. No. 75/2021

APPELLANT: Smt. Lakkamma, aged about 83 years, W/o Nagaraju, R/at. Manne Village, Thaymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk. ... **RESPONDENTS**

-V/s-

Smt. Lakshamma & Others

NOTICES TO THE RESPONDENTS Nos. 1, 6, 7, 9 TO 16, 28, 34 & 35

Smt. Lakshmamma, Major in age, D/o late Nadukala Hanumanthaiah, ... **Respondent No. 1, Smt. Gangamma,** aged about 74 years, D/o Late Doddahanumanthaiah ... **Respondent No. 6, Smt. Lakshamma,** aged about 69 years, D/o late Doddahanumanthaiah ... **Respondent No. 7, Smt. Sakamma,** aged about 64 years, D/o late Doddahanumanthaiah ... **Respondent No. 9, Smt. Anjanamma,** aged about 62 years, W/o. late Mylarappa ... **Respondent No.10, Sri. Murthy,** aged about 47 years, S/o. late Chikaanjanappa ... **Respondent No. 11, Smt. Shanthamma,** aged about 50 years, D/o late Chikkaanjanappa ... **Respondent No. 12, Sri. Krishnappa,** aged about 70 years, S/o late Nadukala Hanumanthaiah ... **Respondent No. 13, Smt. Obamma,** aged about 69 years, W/o. late Chikkahanumanthaiah ... **Respondent No. 14, Sri. Shankar,** aged about 44 years, S/o. Krishnappa ... **Respondent No. 15, Sri. Somashekar,** aged about 42 years, S/o Krishnappa ... **Respondent No.16, Smt. Jayalakshmamma,** aged about 54 years, W/o. Shivanna ... **Respondent No. 28**

Respondents 1, 6, 7, 9 to 16, 28. are residing at Tagachaguppe, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk.

Sri. Yellappa, Major in Age, S/o late Angasaiah, R/at. Raghavendra Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru -16. ... **Respondent No. 34**

Sri. Mudalappa, Major in Age, S/o. late Venkatappa, R/at. Tagachaguppe, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. ... **Respondent No.35**

WHEREAS, Smt. Lakkamma has instituted this Appeal challenging the order dated 23-06-2021 passed on I.A.No. 1 in O.S. No. 1153/2007, on the file of the Hon'ble VI Addl. Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, at Bengaluru.

The Respondents 1, 6, 7, 9 to 16, 28, 34 & 35, named above are hereby summoned to appear before this Court i.e., before the Hon'ble IX Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, at Bengaluru, in person or by a pleader, duly instructed and able to answer all the material questions relating to the Appeal or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on **22nd April 2022** at 11:00 A.M in the fore noon, to answer the claim, as the said day is fixed for the final disposal of the Appeal, Respondents 1, 6, 7, 9 to 16, 28, 34 & 35 named above are required to be prepared to produce on that day, all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely on support of your defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the Appeal will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on 26-03-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District & Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore-560009.

Advocate for Appellant:
K.T. Nanjunda Gowda
Sri Krishna Buildings, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002.

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank.**, will be sold on the basis of **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 18.04.2022, for recovery of Rs. 6,58,57,795.12/-** (Rupees Six Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five and Paise Twelve Only) as on **25.03.2022** and interest and other charges there on from **01.03.2022** due to the **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank** from **1) M/s Vedaanta Steels,** No.824, 3rd A Cross, Rushubhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru – 560079. **Represented by its proprietor :Mr. Krishna Kumar Jhanwar** S/o Mr. Madhusudan Jhanwar, No 19, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Nehru Nagar,Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring **Canara Bank,** RO, West Multiple Sal Cr OR through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer – IFSC CODE CNRB0002454)** to the credit of the account number **6928295000001, CanaraBank,**Regional Office West Multiple Sal Cr, on or **before 13.04.2022 by 5.00 pm**

Description of the Immovable Assets	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property being the portion of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No 51/1A of Kurubarahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 9.5 Guntas, equivalent to 53,906 Square Feet and **boundedas:East by:** Remaining portion of Sy No 51/1A allotted to Mrs. Saroj Jhanwar and Sy No 52/2 belongs to Mr. Madhusudhan Jhanwar **West by** :Road, **North by:**Private Road and Sy No 52/2 Belongs to Mr. Madhusudhan and portion of Sy No 52/2 allotted to Mr. Anand Jhanwar,**South by:** Road and portion of Sy No 51/1A allotted to Mrs. Saroj Jhanwar.	Rs.650.00 Lacs	Rs.65.00 Lacs	Rs 1,00,000/-

known encumbrances/ Court Litigation, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Note: All charges including property tax, electricity charges and maintenence charges etc., shall be borne by the succefull bidder only.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Assistant General Manager, **SME Peenya Branch, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9987554449/9535755732/7975725335** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 28.03.2022 **Canara Bank**

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PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	M S Sarvesh Kumar/ Mathru Buildtech Pvt Ltd/ Vijayalakshmi H/ Satish Kumar- LBBNG00002946436	Schedule A Property (Description of the entire property) All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing Khatha No.91/60,61,62,69 totally measuring 11 acres 15 guntas (4,95,495 square feet) comprised in Survey No.60,61,62 & 69 all situated at Halehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore east Taluk, bangalore (within the administrative jurisdiction of Avalahalli Village Panchayath) and bounded on the:- **North by:** Lands in Survey Mos 68 & 33 **South by:** lands in Survey Nos 63 & 77 **West by:** Road **East by:** Lands in Survey No 34 Schedule-B Plot No 38 situated in Schedule "A" Property measuring 3,300 sq.ft together with 533 sq.ft. Undivided share, right, title and interest in the common areas In Schedule A Property mentioned above. Schedule-'C' All that Residential Villa bearing No 38 Type B 2 being constructed on the Schedule B Property and measuring about 5,100 Sq ft super built up area comprising of Ground, First and Second Floors with along with right to use car parking area together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, garden and other areas of common use, between villas jointly belonging to such other Villa Owners equally and bounded on: **North by:** Villa No 37 Type B2 **South by:** Villa No 39 Type B2 **West by:** Drive Way East by: Villa No 41 Type B1/ Date of Physical Possession: 24-Mar-2022	March 25, 2021/ Rs. 3,38,33, 198.00/-	Bang-alore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : March 29, 2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No. 61/2022

PETITIONER: Sri. Ganganarasaiah & Others

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **GANGANARASAIAH** S/o Late Subbaiah, aged about 44 years, R/at Vadakunte Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of petitioner's Grandmother by name Marakka W/o Erappa, who died on 20-05-1985 at the above address.

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **05.04.2022** before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off an enquiry.

Given under my hand & the seal of the court on 19-03-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial officer, Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri. Revanna**
B.H. Road, Nelamangala-562123.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No. 52/2022

PETITIONER: Sri. Maregowda .T.K & Others

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **MAREGOWDA .T.K** S/o Late Kempanarasaiah, aged about 36 years, R/at Thadasighatta Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of petitioner's Grandfather by name Maregowda S/o late Kempanarasaiah, who died on 10-05-1975 at the above address.

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **26.04.2022** before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off an enquiry.

Given under my hand & the seal of the court on 25-03-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial officer, Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **C.B. Gangaraja**
B.H. Road, Nelamangala-562123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client is intending to purchase the Schedule property from **SRI. MAHESH P,** S/o Sri. Puttamadaiah, aged about 35 yrs, R/at No.135, 12th Main, Mariyappanapalya, Mazjid Block, Bengaluru-560021, who has represented to my client that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule property.

Any Persons, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Ten days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and no claim shall thereafter be entertained by my clients and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Part and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing no.1374, having Khata No.1374/1374, formed in Sy.No's.21/1, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 26/8, 26/9, 27/2, 27/3, 29, 30/1, and 30/2, in the Layout formed by The Karnataka State 'D' Group Employees Central Association, situated at Srigandhadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.129, Site measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft, totally site measuring 1200 Sq ft, comprising of Residential house in the Ground Floor measuring 10 Squares, First Floor measuring 10 Squares & Second Floor measuring 10 Squares, having a total built up area of 30 Squares, with Mosaic flooring, wooden windows & doors made of jungle wood and bounded on:

East by : Site No.1340,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.1373,
South by : Site No.1375.

S.A. MARUTI PRASAD, Advocate,
No.13/1, 4th Cross, 4th Main,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Mob : 9341270072. Dt: 28-03-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule property mentioned herein below from its lawful owner Sri. Sumanth Nayak Basrur Gopal Krishna, S/o. Gopalkrishna Nayak Basrur, residing at Sri Mookambika House, Moodkeri Street, Basrur – 576211, KundapurTaluk, Udupi District. The said Owner has informed our client that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, claims etc.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within **7 (seven) days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property and the schedule property is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted residential vacant site bearing No.77, BBMP Khatha No. 1152/4596/77, old House List Khatha No.4596/77, measuring East to West : 60 Feet and North to South : 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.Ft, situated inGottigere Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently the property comes under the limits of BBMP, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever either underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :-

East by : Road
West by : Site bearing No. 80
North by : Site bearing No. 76
South by : Site bearing No. 77-1

SD/- K.VENKATA SUDHEER, ADVOCATE
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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No. 39/2022, C. Misc. No. 41/2022, C. Misc. No. 42/2022

PETITIONER: Sri. R.L. Krishna & Others -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **R.L. Krishna** S/o Late Lakshminarayana Shetty, R/at Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-72, the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of petitioners 1. Grandmother by name Adilakshmamma W/o Late K.V. Krishnaiah Shetty who died on 08-03-1971, 2. Great Grandmother by name Savithramma, W/o Late Sanjeevaiah Sheety, who died on 30-12-1970 and 3. Great Grandfather by name Sanjeevaiah Shetty S/o Late Hanumanthaiah Shetty, who died on **10-07-1969** all are died at Thymagondlu Village and Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **15.04.2022** before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off an enquiry.

Given under my hand & the seal of the court on 19-03-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial officer, Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri. Revanna**
B.H. Road, Nelamangala-562123.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No. 5/2022

PETITIONER: Sri. Harish & Others

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Commissioner (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nagarasabe, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **B.K. Harish S/o Late K.M. Krishnachar,** R/at Rajappa Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural District-562123, the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of petitioner Mother by name **Padmamma W/o K.M. Krishnachar,** who died on **15-12-2017** at above address.

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **22.04.2022** before the Court. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off an enquiry.

Given under my hand & the seal of the court on 19-03-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial officer, Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri. Revanna**
B.H. Road, Nelamangala-562123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client has going to purchase the Schedule property from Sri.Karthik. S, S/o late Sri.Shankar Reddy, aged about 38 years, residing at No.77, Ist Main, Santrupthi Nagar, J.P.Nagar, 7th Phase, Near BIG Bazaar, Bangalore-560078, Aadhar No.598099471495. If anybody has got any legitimate claim or right over the schedule property, they can put forward their claim within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice along with relevant documents. Claims that are received after **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice will not be taken into consideration.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential House property bearing BDA No.486, Consisting of G+3 Floors, situated at 5-G Block, Anjanapura Lay-out, Bangalore, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West: 9 Mtrs (30 feet), and North to South : 6 Mtrs (20 Feet), totally 54 Mtrs (600 Square feet) and bounded on:

East by :: Road **West by ::** House Property No.501
North by :: House property No.485 **South by ::** House Property No.487

DIVAKARA , Advocate
70, 15th Cross, 6th A Main, J.C. Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout,
Bangalore-560086, Ph. 9845309404
Dated: 27-3-2022, Bangalore

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POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Rule-8(1))

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 08.04.2021 Calling upon the borrower **1. M/s Suraj Enterprises,** Represented by its Sole prop: **Mr. G. Shivaraj,** No. B-251/A, 6th Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560058. **2.Mrs. Shantha Kumari** w/o G Shivaraj, residing at No. 3/E, 14th Main road, vijayanagar Bangalore - 560040. **3.Mr. G. Shivaraj,** S/o Gurupadaiah, residing at No. 3/E, 14th Main road, vijayanagar Bangalore - 560040 with our New Timber Yard Layout Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 53,61,705.00 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Five only)** as on 13.01.2022 and Interest from 14.01.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **22nd day of MARCH of the year 2022.** The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs 53,61,705.00** and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property No. 41/2 old No. 41-A (earlier site No. 89) of Sy. No. 33/4 of Deevatege ramanahalli, PID No. 42-23-41A, situated at Jyothinagar Mysore Road Bangalore 560026. The site measures East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet total measuring Site Area 1200 Sft, Constructed Area 3100 Sft Boundary of the Property: Documentary Boundaries:East by: Site No. 50,West by:Site No. 88 ,North by:Site No. 72 ,South by: Private Property Present Boundaries:East by:Jyothi Lingeshwara Temple ,West by: Property No. 88 ,North by: Property No. 72 ,South by: 1st Main Road

Date:22/03/2022 Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Place:Bengaluru (Indian Bank)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that our client(s) intend(s) to purchase the below-mentioned Schedule Property from **Sri. B. K. Madhu** S/o. Late Sri Kalegowda who claims to be the absolute owner of the same, having purchased the same from **Smt. M. A. Anitha** under a Registered Sale Deed dated 16-01-2020 which was registered as Document No.VJN-1-09708-2019-20 of Book-I and stored in CD No.VJND487 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore.

Any person(s) / bank(s) / institution(s) objecting to the proposed sale or asserting any manner of lawful right, title, interest or share over the Schedule Property or part thereof is/are required to lodge their objections/claims preferably with photo-copies of documents based on which they object to the said sale or stake their claim, by registered post so as to reach at the below-mentioned address within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this publication, failing which our client(s) shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims of any nature thereon, and all claims even if existing, shall be deemed to have been waived off / abandoned.

Any objections/claims received after the said period, or personal representation(s) or communication by any other mode, shall not be considered / entertained under any circumstances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the residential property bearing Site No.31, BBMP Khatha No.109/31 in Sy. No. 67/5 situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.72 (Herohalli Ward), measuring:

EAST to WEST: 60 feet NORTH to SOUTH: 40 feet

Totally measuring about **2400 sq. feet**; and is bounded on the:

EAST by : Site No.02;
WEST by : 30 feet wide road;
NORTH by : Site No.32;
SOUTH by : Site No.30.

ABHAY KUMAR P. JAIN & V. RAMKUMAR, Advocates
LexJuris, No.202, PANCHARATHNA RACE-VIEW APARTMENTS
No.15/1, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, BANGALORE- 560 009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client MR. AKARSH .S, S/o Sri. H.R.S. Reddy, residing at No. 41, Kasturba Road, Cross Road, Opp. Lavelle Road, Bangalore – 560 001, is the absolute owner of property bearing Sy. No. 192/2 and 192/3, situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and is in physical possession of the said property which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder. Our client represented that, while travelling he has lost/misplaced the following original documents with regard to the Schedule Property, i.e.

1) Sale Deed dated 28/04/2005, registered as Document No. 2345/2005-06
2) Sale Deed dated 28/04/2005, registered as Document No.2344/2005-06and
3) Sale Deed dated 28/04/2005, registered as Document No. 2351/2005-06

Hence our client had lodged a complaint intimating the loss of the said original documents with Cubbon Park Police Station, Bangalore on 23/03/2022. Any person or persons finding the same original documents may please handover the same immediately to the undersigned or to the owner and if any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said Sale Deeds should write the undersigned within 15 days of this Public Notice.

Sl. No.	Survey Nos.	Extent Acres	Extent Guntas	Boundaries
1.	192/2	00	30	East by: S. Yellappa's Land West by: Nanja Reddy's Land North by: Krishna Reddy's Land South by: Vishalakshamma's Land
2.	192/3	00	16 ½	East by: Munivenkatappa's Property West by: S. Yellappa's Property North by: Krishna Reddy's Property South by: Vishalakshamma's Property
3.	192/3	00	16 ½	East by: Anjena Reddy's Property West by: S. Yellappa's Property North by: Krishna Reddy's property South by: Vishalakshamma's Property

Date: 26.03.2022

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Renuka Prasad. K.V, 2) Mrs. Mala. R	Loan Account No. 33639420000182& 33639430000682 Loan Amount: Rs.22,50,000/- & Rs.2,10,695/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: Schedule-A - Description of Immovable Property - Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing property No.34, New Khatha property No.204/34, Khatha Janjuru No.204 measuring East to West 50 ft and North to south 30 ft total measur ing 1500 sq.ft Situated at Ward No.198, Hosahalli Village, Thatagattapura Grama Panchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits, Hemmigepura, Ward No.198 of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No.33, **South by:** Property No.35. Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, Total measuring 1200 Square Feet along with 1 square RCC Sheet House.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2021 Demand Notice Date: 23-12-2021	**Rs.23,07,311.52** (Rupees Twenty three Lakh Seven Thousand Three hundred and Eleven and Paise Fifty Two only) **as of 23-12-2021 & Rs.2,22,768.00** (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight only) **as of 07-12-2021**
2	1) M/s. Durga Constructions Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Kiran Kumar, 2) Mr. Kiran Kumar, 3) Mrs. Nivedhitha Kiran Kumar	Loan Account No. 30198640002186 Loan Amount Rs.50,00,000/-	Schedule-II: Part-'A' - Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on all stock in the books of account and receivables and book debts of the business premises of the company i.e **M/s. Durga Constructions,** No.14/2, Yelenahalli Village, Akshaya Nagar Main Road, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068. Part-'B' - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property House bearing Sy.No:217/1, Measuring 27 Guntas includes 3 Guntas Kharab Land Situated at Hullahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore district and together **Bounded on: East by:** Sy.No.217/2, **West by:** Sy.No.218, **North by:** Sy.No.216, **South by:** Sy.No.219.	Date of NPA: 02-12-2021 Demand Notice Date: 17-01-2022	**Rs.53,32,876.79** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand eight Hundred and Seventy Six and Paise Seventy Nine only) **as of 09- 01- 2022**
3	1) M/s. S I Marketing Represented by its Proprietorship Mr. Syed I Mahmood, 2) Mr. Syedl Mamhmood, 3) Mrs. Almas Praveen	Loan Account No. 30198640001858 Loan Amount Rs.12,00,000/-	Schedule-II: Part-'A' - Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on all Raw materials and stock in the books of account and receivables and book debts of the business premises of the company i.e. **M/S. S I Marketing,** No.8, SK Garden, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046. Details of Secured Assets: PART-'B' - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Corporation No.11/1, Situated in Muddamma Garden, 1st Main in Corporation Ward No.92, Bangalore (PID No.92-64-11/1), Bangalore Presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, in total measuring East to West 45ft and North to South 10ft and **Bounded on: East by:** Premises No.11, belonging to Syed Ashfaq Ahmed Faheem, **West by:** Conservancy Land, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.	Date of NPA: 01-10-2021 Demand Notice Date: 18-11-2021	**Rs.10,70,146.00** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy Thousand One Hundred and Forty Six Only) **out-standing as of 11.11.2021**
4	1) M/s. Sanju Enterprises Rep by Properter Mr. Annappa and Nagaraj, 2) Mr. Annapa, 3) Mr. Nagaraju, 4) Shyalaja	Loan Account No. 30198640002670 Loan Amount Rs.70,00,000/-	Schedule-II: Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-1 - Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Assessment No.17/2, VP Khatha No.2231 and 'Old Khatha No.2218, situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 150 feet'Total measuring 6000 Sq.ft. and **bounded on the: East by:** Property of Richard Fernandis, **West by:** Property of Munichannappa, **North by:** Remaining portion of same property, **South by:** 20 feet Road.	Date of NPA: 01.11.2021 Demand Notice Date: 06-01-2022	**Rs.79,78,384.74** (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Three hundred and eighty Four Paise seventy Four only) **as of 23-12-2021**
5	1) M/s. Nandi Creative Interiors Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Raja R, 2) Mr. Raja R, 3) Mrs. Alamelamma	Loan Account No. 30198850007400 Loan Amount Rs.8,00,000/-	Schedule-II: Part-'A' - Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on all stock in the books of account and receivables and book debts of the business premises of the company i.e., **M/s. Nandi Creative Interiors,** No.7/12, Balajinilaya, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Velvette Manors Layout, Bangalore-560076. Part-'B' - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Door No.583, Assessment No.37229/583,TMC No.583, Block No.04, Ward No.26, Near Siddeshwara Mandir, Jawari Street, Bellary, CMC, Bellary Taluk & District-583102, Totally measuring 600 Sq Ft. and **bounded by: East by:** Road, **West by:** T.S No.582, **North by:** T.S No.582, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 02-12-2021 Demand Notice Date: 05-01-2022	**Rs.3,35,121.00** (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred and Twenty One only) **as of 23-Dec- 2021**
6	1) Mr. NAGARAJ V, 2) Mrs. Ashwini	Loan Account No. 33639420000907 Loan Amount Rs.20,70,628/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-A: Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.217, Assessment No.46/3, Situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshvanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Within Limits of BBMP measurine East to west 30 Feet North to south 40 Feet and Total Measuring 1200 Sq.ft **bounded on: East by:** Site No.216, **West by:** Site No.218, **North by:** Other Road, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 02.12.2021 Demand Notice Date: 17-01-2022	**Rs.21,66,472.05** (Rupees Twenty One lakhs Sixty Six thousand Four hundred and Seventy Two and Paise Five only) **as of 09.01.2022**
7	1) Mr. Thiruvanasiri Nagaraj Jayaprakash, 2) Mrs. T J Pushpa	Loan Account No. 34019420000123 Loan Amount Rs.46,64,704/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: Schedule-A - Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy.No.57/5, measuring 1 Acre, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore. Item No.1 and No.2 of the Schedule 'A' Property and composite and contiguous properties and are together **bounded on: East by:** Road and Sy.No.58, **West by:** Sy.No.56 and 82, **North by:** Mylasandra limit, **South by:** Sy.No.57/1.	Date of NPA: 1/10/2021 Demand Notice Date: 18-11-2021	**Rs.56,75,848.04** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight and Four Paise Only) **as of 12.11.2021**
8	1) Mr. Venkatesh S R, 2) Mrs. Vijayalakshmi R	Loan Account No. 45359430000849 & 45359420000912 Loan Amount Rs.2,97,627/- & Rs.32,95,787/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-A' Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site Nos.37 and 40, carved out of Sy.No.21/2, situated at J.P.Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Balgalore South Taluk, formerly No.37 and 40, Khatha No.798, situated at Vaddarapalya Grama, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, measuring 2400 sq.ft, and **bounded on the: East by:** Site No.36 and 41, **West by:** Site No.38 and 39, **North by:** (Old Road) Presently Private Property, **South by:** Road. Schedule-'B' Property: **(Undivided share of land conveyed under this Sale Deed):** 242.55 Square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule - 'C' Property: **(Super Built up Area of the Flat conveyed under this Sale Deed):** Residential Flat bearing Flat No.2-B (2 BHK) in First Floor in the residential Apartment building known as 'S L HOMES', having 1155 Square feet of Super Built-Up Area, constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, constructed with Vitrified tiles flooring, Main door is Teak wood frame with ISI Teak flush doors and all other doors of Sal wood frames with flush doors, 3 Tract UPVC windows with MS grills, along with one covered car Parking Place in stilt Floor, together with proportionate share of right, title and interest in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase, lift and other areas of common use in the Schedule 'A' Property.	Date of NPA: 02-12-2021 Demand Notice Date: 05-01-2022	**Rs.2,83,981.00** (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One only) **as of 23-12-2021 & Rs.34,82,153.87** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Three and Paises Eighty Seven only) **outstanding as of 23-12-2021**
9	1) M/s. Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Traders Represented by its Proprietor, Smt. Gowramma, 2) Smt. Gowramma, 3) Mr. Arun Kumar	Loan Account No. 45348640001590 Loan Amount Rs.22,50,000/-	Schedule-II: Part- 'A' - Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e **Adithyaa Industrial Products,** No.60/2, Krishnappa Complex, Bangalore Bypass Road, Hosur-635109. Details of Secured Assets - Part-'B' - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-1: Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.15, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, presently within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** House Property No.24, **West by:** 25 feet wide Road, **North by:** Property No.16, **South by:** Property bearing Site No.14. Measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally 1200 Sq.ft. Schedule-B: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.24, Khatha No.35/1, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, presently within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** 25 feet Road, **West by:** Property No.15, **North by:** Property No.23, **South by:** Property No.25. Measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally 1200 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 01.01.2020 Demand Notice Date: 13-12-2021	**Rs.25,12,291.92** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Two Hundred and Ninty one and Paises ninty two only) **as of 07-12-2021**
10	1) Mr. M.Venkatesh, 2) Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari.V	Loan Account No. 47519430000482 Loan amount Rs.31,76,847.00	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: Schedule-A - Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel ofthe Eastern portion of site No.10, Khatha No.98/1' situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore and **bounded by the: East by:** Property No.11, **West by:** Western portion of same site, **North by:** Property No.03, **South by:** 30 feet road. Measuring East to West:20 feet and North to South: 50 feet in all measuring 1000 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 08-11-2021 Demand Notice Date: 16-12-2021	**Rs.38,21,095.87** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty one Thousand and Ninty Five and Paises Eighty seven only) **as of 07-12-2021**
11	1) Mr. Masthan Chandra, 2) Mrs. K. Narayanamma	Loan Account No. 45389430000588 Loan Amount Rs.5,10,956/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: Schedule-A - Description of Immovable Property - Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.15, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, presently within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** House Property No.24, **West by:** 25 feet wide Road, **North by:** Property No.16, **South by:** Property bearing Site No.14. Measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally 1200 Sq.ft. Schedule-B: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.24, Khatha No.35/1, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, presently within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** 25 feet Road, **West by:** Property No.15, **North by:** Property No.23, **South by:** Property No.25. Measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally 1200 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 08-11-2021 Demand Notice Date: 16-12-2021	**Rs.5,68,572.58** (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand five hundred and seventy two and Paises Fifty eight only) **as of 07-12-2021**
12	1) Mr. Tejus Kumar K C, 2) Chitra Sheaker, 3) Manjulamma Chithra Shekhara	Loan Account No. 47519430001742 Loan Amount Rs.1,57,252/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-A: Description of Immovable Property - Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House No.6, Vaderahalli Panchayathi Khata No.4/20/19/6 situated at Kempanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Panchakshari's Property, **North by:** Remaining Property, **South by:** Road and Panchakshari's Property. Measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 80 feet totally 3200 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 08-11-2021 Demand Notice Date: 23-12-2021	**Rs.1,50,142.07** (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand One hundred and Forty Two and Paises Seven only) **as of 07-12-2021**
13	1) Manjunath V S, 2) Renukama S	Loan Account No. 32999440000027 Loan Amount Rs.7,90,000/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-A - Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No. 07, formed out of Sy.No.4711, situated at Kumbarahalli Village, Kasaghattapura Grama Panchayath, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to west 37 feet North to South (65+55)12+ 60 ieet in all measuring 2220 sq.ft., and **bounded on the: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.06, **South by:** Private Property.	Date of NPA: 08/10/2021 Demand Notice Date: 18-11-2021	**Rs.10,39,414.00** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forteen Only) **as of 12.11.2021**
14	1) Mr. Babulal. N, 2) Mrs. Leela Bai, 3) Mr. Suresh Chowdary	Loan Account No. 30258300000476 Loan Amount Rs.6,08,000/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-A: Description of Immovable Property - Item No.I: All that piece and parcel of property measuring about 11.5 acres bearing Sy.No.39/1' 39/2' 40/3', 40/1 Situated at M. Medehalli, Attebele Hobli, Anekalu Taluk, Bangalore Rural Disrtict. **Bounded on the North by:** Mayasandara Godi, **South by:** Sy.No.41, **East by:** Sy.No.43, **West by:** Road. Item No.2: Description of Residencial Unit: Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.B-310, Third Floor, Tower-1. in The Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of 400 sq.ft and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit /s and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s.	Date of NPA: 08-08-2021 Demand Notice Date: 13-12-2021	**Rs.5,30,430.62** (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Paises Sixty two only) **as of 07-12-2021**
15	1) Mr. Srikanth R, 2) Mr. Ramesh. N, 3) Mrs. Lavanya. M, 4) Mrs. Shailaja. N	Loan Account No 45359430000062 Loan Amount Rs.6,11,465/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-A - Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the for Residential Tenement bearing No.393, MIG-82, in first floor, measuring 36.26 Sq.meters, situated at Karnataka Housing Board at Villagere halli/ Kengeri 3rd Stage, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and presently within the limits of BBMP, and **Bounded on: East to West:** 18.20 Meters and **North to South:** 16.50 Meters And having a total area of 300.30 Sq'.Meters. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Open Space, **North by:** Building No.116, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 09-12-2021 Demand Notice Date: 14-01-2022	**Rs.6,38,935.00** (Rupees Six lakhs Thirty Eight thousand Nine hundred and Thirty Five only) **as of 09.12.2021**
16	1) Mr. Veeraswamy V, 2) Mrs. Anitha. V	Loan Account No. 47469430000029 Loan amount Rs.10,96,422/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-A: Description of Immovable Property - Schedule: Schedule A Property: Schedule'A' All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal No.1, Situated in Sy.No.122/3, L.I,C. Colony, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore Present B.M.P. No.1. L.I.C. Colony, B.M.P. Ward No.3, Bangalore measuring East to West 84.5 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally Area 5070 Square feet and **bounded as follows: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.15 & 16, **North by:** Site No.2, **South by:** Private Property. Schedule-II - Hereinabove Referred to Schedule B Property: 1/12th Undivided share, right, title and interest together with proportionate interest over the common areas with undivided right and interest works out lo 422.5 sq.ft undivided land in property bearing BMP No.1./09, LIC colony, BMP ward no.03, Bangalore. Schedute C Property: The Residential Flat no.202 in Second floor in the building property no.01, situated at LIC Colony, Yeshwanthpur, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike old ward no.03, new ward no.37, as per property bearing Municipal no.1/09 (PID.NO.3-114-1/09) (old no.202), situated at LIC colony, Yeshwanthpur, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward no.03, along with 630 sq.ft of SBA of RCC roofing, consisting of 2 Bed rooms Apartment of cement Blocks together with one car parking in the Basement floor.	Date of NPA: 08-09-2021 Demand Notice Date: 16-12-2021	**Rs.12,69,055.97** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Sixty nine Thousand fifty five and Paises ninety seven only) **as of 07-12-2021**
17	1) Mr. Narayanaswamy. R, 2) Mrs. Sandhya. K, 3) Mr. Ramanna	Loan Account No. 45359430000010 & 45349430000531 Loan amount Rs.23,62,445/- & Rs.12,16,786/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-A - Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.51/116, in all measuring 11.60 X 30.80 meters situated at Yanagunte Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belonging to Chikkamunikempanna, **West by:** Property belonging to Narayanaswamy, **North by:** Property belonging to Ramanna, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 09-07-2021 Demand Notice Date: 12-08-2021 & 31-08-2021	**Rs.24,54,928.00** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs fifty four thousand nine hundred and twenty eight only) **as of 29.07.2021 & 12,36,479.00** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Thirty six thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) **as of 16.08.2021**
18	1) Mr. Nanjunda Sastry. S.K., 2) Mrs. Jayalakshmi, 3) Mr. Srinivasa Murthy.R	Loan Account No. 30258310000874 Loan amount Rs.5,59,000/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-A: Description of Immovable Property - Schedule: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of property measuring about 11 acres 15 Guntas bearing Sy.No.39/1' 39/2' 40/3', 40/1 Situated at M. Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekalu Taluk, Bangalore Rural Disrtict. **Bounded on the North by:** Mayasandara Godi, **South by:** Sy.No.41, **East by:** Sy.No.43, **West by:** Road. Item No.2: Descripition of Residential Unit: Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.B-312 Third, Floor Tower-2. in The Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of 400 sq.ft and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit /s and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s.	Date of NPA: 08-09-2021 Demand Notice Date: 13-12-2021	**Rs.4,95,446.25** (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Six Paises Twenty Five only) **as of 07-12-2021**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 26.03.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

“Pollution is nothing but resources we're not harvesting. We allow them to disperse because we've been ignorant of their value

Buckminster Fuller

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— Ramnath Goenka

HUMONGOUS MESS IN SRI LANKA AND PAKISTAN

Ecology has given us a concept wonderfully applicable to geopolitics. Think of the war in Ukraine. And then think of Sri Lanka. The Rajapaksa regime has profusely thanked Indian Foreign Minister S Jaishankar, who they were hosting for the BIMSTEC summit. New Delhi had recently extended a $1 billion line of credit to enable supply of essentials to Sri Lanka—things like oil, gas and food. Even paper for writing exams is in short supply. Long queues have become a common sight in a cash- and commodity-starved country neck-deep in domestic and international debt. Foreign reserves have dwindled; imports—on which the Lankan economy rests—are badly hit; FDI flows are minuscule; tourism is still recovering from Covid. Tamil refugees from the northern part of the island have been streaming into Tamil Nadu. Kerala has closed its coast. To be fair, before the Rajapaksa brothers took over the reins as president and prime minister, the situation was already grim. It's only become grimmer, with an IMF bailout becoming inevitable.

A mishandled economy, an arguably lopsided foreign policy, and internal political turmoil has similarly pushed the Imran Khan government to the brink. With very few friends, except perhaps China (now trying out a half-truce with India), Imran is clutching at straws. Throwing conspiracy theories at his supporters and praising India at political rallies, while staring at a no-confidence motion in Parliament—that should be a good enough index of chaos. Imran, in short, is a burden for even the all-powerful Pakistani military establishment, which probably finds the idea of a replacement PM from the opposition a better bet. This of course behoves Pakistan's hybrid democracy, where no elected (or engineered) civilian government lasts a full term. Will a new dispensation or fresh elections solve Pakistan's problem? The answer is no. Well, you could ask the same question of some other neighbours as well.

DON'T LOSE FOCUS ON CLIMATE CRISIS

The poles are seething with unprecedented heat. Deep down south, as the region is set to go into the long annual winters, weather stations have clocked 40 degrees Celsius above normal; at the other end of the globe—just out of the cold—scientists have reported temperatures 30 degrees C higher than the average. In completely opposite seasons but temperature records being smashed, both Arctic and Antarctica are in the midst of a heat wave that has baffled climate scientists. Experts in Australia attribute the unusual hot conditions to strong winds blowing from the continent towards the southern tip. However, weather analysts across the globe are unanimous in their view that the simultaneous heat wave at both the poles is historic and no less alarming. The ramifications of heating of the poles are widespread—low heat absorption, faster pace of ice melting over the land, gradual rise in sea level and coastal inundation across the continents. There is, yet, very little clarity behind the twin incidents though scientists believe the events are signs of rapid changes in earth's climate.

Such climate extremities come a year after several parts of the globe reported massive spells of heat wave. The United States as well as Canada had witnessed record-breaking heat waves in 2021. Australia, not long ago, struggled with flooding while wildfires ravaged South American countries like Argentina and Chile. There is a section that believes that El Nino-La Nina cycles in the Pacific Ocean may have a bearing on these occurrences that come as no surprise. The latest report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change had pointed out that much of the global warming footprints will emerge by 2050 but the current signs are ominous. India, too, is facing its share of unexpected heat waves and extreme weather events. Even as much of the world stands together to fight the crisis arising out of the Russia-Ukraine war, it should not be lost on the global leadership to keep a close watch on the drastic changes in the climate front that can exacerbate the economic as well as social fabric of the countries that are most vulnerable to the climate crisis.

We live in a time surrounded by the hard, real and palpable. In the crevices of everything hard lies the soft. The hard rules over the soft. What you see wins over what you don't

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

If you haven't read E F Schumacher yet, you must. This German-born British economist has been a childhood favourite of mine. The author of the epoch, *Small is beautiful: A Study of Economics as if People Mattered* (1973), left a very early impression in my mind as a kid growing up in the seventies. Small is indeed beautiful. More so today. Even as I am all grown up.

In 2022 (and in this article), I want to spin off a new phrase—"Soft is Beautiful"—from Schumacher's popular words. We live in a time when we are surrounded by the hard and the real and the palpable. In the crevices of everything hard, there lies the soft. In many ways, this "soft huge thing" that is ubiquitous everywhere (but seldom recognised to be important enough) is quite like the largest 'organ' (if you may call it that) of the human body, the interstitium. We still believe the skin is it. The hard rules over the soft. What you see wins over what you don't.

Let me then jump out of economics and the physiology of the human body and dive straight into the lives we lead. We live in a society that is fast-tracked in every manner. We worship new gods today. We don't worship trees as much as we do technologies that could get us fresh air. We don't worship heritage, as we do the gigantic new buildings that spur our economic endeavour further and beyond. We don't worship what is clean as much as we do what dirties up our planet the most.

Have we gone crazy? No. Doesn't quite seem like that as yet. It is just that we prioritise interests and concerns. We do largely believe that the world is run by money. And making this money, and eventually using this to make the world look "beautiful", seems to be the primary driving force of the new society. And if that's right, it's all a matter of perspective. It's all about where you stand and what you see. This perspective is the point of repetitive and laborious debate.

I do believe we are just too close to the book to be able to read it. We need to step back and think. Let me isolate some thinking points on issues that get to the raw end of the perspective stick. Let me just list three. And maybe make us feel a wee bit guilty, enough to act.

1. Air quality: The just-released Swizz-based IQAir's World Air Quality Report 2021 lists New Delhi as the most-polluted capital city in the world. And that too, for the fourth successive year. Now this is a dubious distinction that makes our capital city rub shoulders with Dhaka (Bangladesh), N'Djamena (Chad) and Dushanbe (Tajikistan) in the top four.

This dubious distinction of Delhi being the pollution capital of the world is not a tag to be proud of. We have had this dog tag for long and we have done precious little to jump out of the box and solve the issue.

Of all the pollution types any city grapples with, the case of air is the worst of them all. However, what we see is what we tackle. Air pollution is not seen as much as that of every other kind. Pollution of land, water, sound and even visual (in terms of billboards and more) are seen more and acted upon. What you don't see is what you don't recognise. Even as it eats into our very lives, with a fresh new report saying that the pollution in Delhi cuts short lives by 1.5 years.

Slow death is never an issue, is it? Society is busy with sudden deaths, mostly. It's a matter of perspective.

2. Heritage: Now this is a really niche one. Those who think of heritage are considered to be people with nothing else to do. They are often considered to be those who sit atop Maslow's hierarchy of needs: self-actualising folk who live in ivory towers of their own. Oftentimes of their own making.

Soft is beautiful. Soft is stuff that does not make immediate money for us. Soft is stuff we don't see or even smell. Soft is not fashionable. Soft is not mass. And soft does not belong to anyone. It belongs to everybody. Soft is public property

Every big city of ours has seen the wrecking of the old to replace it with the new. Heritage structures that could have been saved and used (not as museums alone, but as repurposed commercial spaces), are often quickly, cleverly and quietly erased. Bengaluru just saw one such quick and decisive guerilla action with the erasure of Empire Talkies (Empire theatre) that sat as a heritage jewel on Mahatma Gandhi Road.

Let's accept a current day fact though. Commerce is important. Valuable real estate plots on which old and dilapidated structures sit are a waste of resources. Why lock up a resource when you can get it to unlock potential money trapped in it? It's a matter of perspective.

3. Trees: In the beginning, there were trees. These trees oftentimes came with the lay of the land. We encroached on our forests and farmlands to build cities. As we did this, we were kind to some trees that did not come in our way and cruel to others that did. Our early forefathers were wise enough to build a little and preserve a lot more. Nature and its bounty were still respected. Human greed was still under control.

And then came the big city, its big needs, its wants, its desires, its aspirations and more importantly its big greed. The trees got chopped, slowly but surely. In the beginning, when we wanted a tree out of the way, we did it brazenly. And later, as civil society kept watch, we did it quickly, quietly and cleverly. The protective rules exist though. More in the breach than in compliance.

The trees in our big cities are fast vanishing. Public projects are as guilty as private ones. Greed to that extent is equal, public or private. And governments are today contemplating bringing in technology to solve the issue. Outdoor ambient air purifiers are making their quiet entry into our public spaces. Wait till many of us require an indoor air-purifier to keep our oxygen saturation intact. If technology can replace a tree, why bother keeping them? It's a matter of perspective.

I must shut down this tirade then. I have picked only three soft spaces in our public domain to discuss. The important point is to rethink perspectives. At least now. Before it's late. Too late.

Soft is beautiful. Soft is stuff that does not make immediate money for us. Soft is stuff we don't see or even smell. Soft is not fashionable. Soft is not mass. And soft does not belong to anyone. It belongs to everybody. Soft is public property.

But soft can kill. Kill us physically, and more importantly kill even our sensibilities. Soft is the interstitium in our body that you and I don't recognise exists yet.

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HAS NEET SERVED THE PURPOSE OF ITS CREATION?

DR SUNIL CHANDY

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The struggles in 2021 of medical aspirants to undergraduate and postgraduate courses through NEET testifies the anecdotal truth of the quote 'Better is the enemy of good'. In trying to solve the myriad issues that beleaguered medical admissions, the Central government, the bureaucracy and the MCI proposed in 2012 what was considered to be the panacea to rid medical education of all its ills. A decade from then and six years from the time NEET became a law, medical entrance and education remains a fiasco where the solution has become bigger than the problem. There is hardly a day in the admission season when some aspect of its conduct or consequence does not find a place in the news. A range of disturbing issues, from student suicides and unclear marks distribution to social inequity have come to the fore. Tamil Nadu has taken the step of rejecting what it feels is a self-defeating formula as far as career opportunities of state aspirants are concerned. There is much truth in this assumption, confirmed also by the trends of manpower deficits in other parts of the nation. New regulations are known to have teething problems in the first two years of implementation. But to have them for a decade calls for serious introspection. The NEET story is going wrong from the perspective of future human capital in healthcare, which opening of new medical colleges alone will not address.

NEET was undoubtedly formulated with good intentions. It was intended not only to standardise medical admissions in terms of merit, but also to curb the capitation fee menace. The first Supreme Court judgement in 2013 did not favour the examination, but the verdict was brought back for a review and a pro-NEET verdict pronounced in 2016. NEET thereafter has become law, despite the cries of several state and minority institutions that it would be detrimental to the plight of students from socially disadvantaged backgrounds. That fear has come true. What is more worrying and unfathomable for the health ministry is that NEET has tilted the results of medical education away from the public health needs of the country. In that regard, NEET has been self-defeating. The problem of high-payment seats, marks-matrix conundrums and unacceptable commencement delays continues. The year 2021 went by without a single admission, adding significantly to the frustrations of students and colleges. The NEET formula may be silently diminishing the pool of motivated doctors for the new health needs of the country.

Fundamental issues that nuance medical education have failed to catch the attention of lawmakers. Legal logic has veered too much into objectivity and less on contextual differentiation. That the concept of one nation one exam is unsuitable for a country with such socio-economic diversity has been trivialised by the powers that be. There are many soft aspects unique to the discipline of medicine that cannot be measured or quantified. Medicine, unlike engineering or IT, is not dependent solely on merit determined by marks. Worldwide, it has been established that it requires high levels of emotional and social intelligence with reasonable scholastic merit. That a student with 99% marks in an entrance examination without a reason-to-be is not necessarily suitable for medicine, but a rural student with 55% with a mission and motivation may be, is a fact that needs greater recognition. The sense of entitlement that merit endows makes the meritorious less sensitive to social needs and more pursuant of career ambitions. The Week, in their 17 August 2019 issue, had reported a 40% increase in the migration of doctors between 2015 and 2017. Candidates empowered by socio-economic weightages are more likely to return to their roots and serve long term in their native environments, driven by a deeper sense of obligation. This equation has been somewhat fractured by the merit monolith enshrined in the NEET philosophy.

The hypothesis that merit determined by marks alone will produce the best doctors is erroneous. While a few may be, most eminent doctors in India today are not necessarily toppers. They are products of good training unhindered by the pressure of examinations, and mentored with a missional approach to serve their motherland

The NEET system is not just about one MBBS entrance exam, but a series of them for PG and higher specialty in increasing order of difficulty. Most qualify only after a gruelling one or two years of expensive coaching. From the third year of MBBS, instead of acquiring bed-side skills, they are peer-driven to chase the next target—the PG NEET. Night coaching classes and the pressure to crack NEET makes them disinterested in acquiring bedside clinical skills. The cycle repeats for higher-specialty NEET. They have realised, and rightly so, that acquiring skills has been second-placed in the pursuit of career objectives in the highly meritocratic system of NEET. It has become one long tunnel of exams that leaves the medico no time or inclination to learn the science and art of medicine. The proposed exit exams, NEXT, will add yet another layer to this saga.

The hypothesis that merit determined by marks alone will produce the best doctors is erroneous. While a few may be, most eminent doctors in India today are not necessarily toppers. They are products of good training unhindered by the pressure of examinations, and mentored with a missional approach to serve their motherland. India is still grossly deficient in health infrastructure, supplies, mobility and manpower. At an average of 30,000 graduates every year for the last five decades, India should have no numerical deficits even after factoring the natural attrition of retirements and resignations. Why are they not on the healthcare radar?

There are unsolved paradoxes. It is not pragmatic to expect a lad from a rural background to compete with compatriots from metros. It is not realistic to expect city-bred doctors to work long-term in rural areas, even if the incentives are doubled. To say that differences in language, culture and social beliefs can be bridged by NEET is plain rhetoric. Even with 83,000 new graduates every year, achieving the required 1:1,000 doctor-patient ratio is a distant dream.

It is time to review NEET and its outcomes from the viewpoint of India's primary health needs. The question of whether it is empowering our nation or largely providing medical manpower to wealthy nations overseas is worth looking into. Meanwhile, those who waited patiently in 2021 are tired and burnt-out even before their long journey of examinations has begun.

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Political hypocrisy

The normal functioning of a major mall in Kochi is permitted in Kerala during the two-day national strike, but small-scale shops and business establishments aren't allowed to function. This speaks volumes of the hypocrisy adopted during such disruptive strikes that achieve almost nothing but cause inconvenience to the common man.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Steep LPG price hikes

The current regime in the Centre has been encouraging every family to switch to LPG cylinders from kerosene or firewood for cooking. But the steep price rise of the cylinders in the last five years, the latest cost being ₹1,002, is only making many households go back to firewood. The marginal subsidy of ₹41 is not enough either.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Blaming foreign hands

It is the usual practice of leaders to put the blame of failures of their lives on foreign hands. That's exactly what Pakistan PM Imran Khan is doing now. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that he might be defeated in the no-confidence motion tabled against him, due to the rebellion in his alliance groups.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Human error a major cause

The recent ill-fated bus accident on the Bhakarapeta ghat road claiming nine lives and leaving the remaining passengers injured is shocking. It is a matter of great sorrow that deaths due to road accidents are rising alarmingly. The foremost reasons for such accidents are overspeeding, driving while inebriated or continuously being at the wheel without rest. It is human error that plays a lead role in such tragedies.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Avoid blind privatisation

This is with reference to *Private sector an equal culprit in erosion of wealth* (Mar 28). The editorial is an eye-opener for the votaries of a free market economy. Any business, private or public, is sure to collapse if not run on sound business principles. Compared to some private firms, public sector undertakings, like banks that stood their ground despite fierce competition from private lending institutions, are doing well. Blind privatisation of all public sector undertakings as pursued by the NDA should be avoided.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Easy loans made it worse

The editorial has highlighted how the private sector can also mismanage investors' wealth. The risk can be even more as promoters' dishonesty could be an added factor. The situation is made worse by the easy availability of corporate loans from our banks.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Bhagwant Mann @BhagwantMann
Even after 75 years of Independence, our people are standing in queues. Now on our elderly mothers will not have to stand in line for hours for ration

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Full, free and fearless corruption allegations galore against Bommai government and its ministers, yet PM-CM-ED-CBI-AC Bremain on 'mute mode'

Yashwant Sinha @YashwantSinha
For BJP people are just a vote-dispensing machine. Petroleum prices were not allowed to be raised during Assembly elections, now they are rising daily

Address manpower issues in CBI: Panel

Concerned over the pendency of over 1,000 cases with the CBI, a high-power Rajya Sabha Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice has stated that the pendency can be reduced if the manpower requirements are taken care of effectively. It has recommended Cadre Restructuring of CBI at the earliest.

'KVs not a solution to edu problems'

Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are not a solution to the problems in the education sector and state governments must take initiatives for improving schools, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said in the Lok Sabha on Monday. He also appealed to MPs to take initiative for proper utilisation of `3,500 crore given by the Centre in the last budget for upgradation of schools.

BJP MPs from West Bengal protest outside Parliament against the law and order situation in the state (L); Left and DMK MPs march in support of the 'Bharat Bandh' | PTI

Fuel price, Bengal rock Parliament

Proceedings hit as Oppn seeks rollback of fuel rate hike; BJP raises Bengal's law and order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

OPPOSITION parties on Monday disturbed the proceedings in both Houses of Parliament over the price hike of fuel and LPG. Dismissing the government's contention that the rise in prices was due to the Russia-Ukraine war, they sought a statement from the PM on the floor of the House and also rollback of the hike.

On the other hand, members of the ruling BJP demanded Centre's intervention in West Bengal in accordance with the Constitution after a ruckus happened in the state Assembly, alleging that there was no rule of law in the state and party MLAs Suvendu Adhikari and Manoj Tigga were "attacked" inside the House.

Raising the issue of fuel prices during the Zero Hour in Lok Sabha, Congress MP Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said common people are in distress with 'their pockets being looted".

"Our party chief Sonia Gandhi has decided that we will run a 'Mehngai-mukt Bharat Abhiyaan' in the country because the prices of petrol, diesel, CNG and PNG are continuously rising. The government is claiming that due to the Russia-Ukraine war, prices are rising. This is not true as we import only about 0.5% of oil from Russia. This government in the last seven years has earned ₹26 lakh crore (in excise duty on petrol and diesel)," he said.

Earlier, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla declined the opposition's demand for a discussion on the issue of fuel price hike after suspending the Question Hour, saying he would give them "enough time and opportunities" to raise the matter during the Zero Hour.

Rajya Sabha proceedings were adjourned till 12 noon after Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu did not admit notices by opposition members to raise the issue of rising fuel prices as well as the strike called by various trade unions.

Meanwhile, referring to the West Bengal incident, BJP MP Saumitra Khan said, "Suvendu Adhikari and Manish Tigga were attacked inside the Assembly. This has not been seen in the entire country. We need Article 355 in Bengal." Article 355 refers to the Centre taking over law and order in a state.

They should do it the way the UPA did when it gave ₹10 lakh crore as subsidy and kept prices of petrol under check. Otherwise let them bring back the administered price mechanism — TR Baalu, DMK MP

Lavrov visit: Oil payment system may figure in talks

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

RUSSIAN foreign minister Sergey Lavrov is likely to visit India this week amid Russia's isolation by the West over the ongoing war against Ukraine. The focus of the visit is expected to be discussions on a payment system for India's procurement of oil and military hardware from Russia.

Lavrov's visit comes days after Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi's unscheduled visit to New Delhi. It is learnt that Lavrov will arrive here after concluding a two-day visit to China.

It would be the highest-level visit from Russia to India after Moscow launched its military offensive against Ukraine on February 24. There has been no official word on the visit by either side.

India is likely to import nearly 10 million tonnes of crude oil from Russia at a discount of $20 per barrel. The state-run oil companies have committed to buy 6 million tonnes while private firms are negotiating for importing 4 million tonnes.

It is understood that India is working on a rupee-rouble exchange, which would allow it and Russia to carry out financial operations by bypassing the US dollar. The Centre is working on a proposal to permit five nationalised Indian banks to engage in the rouble trade.

"It may be a diplomatic tight-rope for India as it has favourable relations with US too, but with the increase in crude price globally this is a viable option for India as it does not want to burden the consumers with a steep hike in the cost of fuel," say sources.

The Ministry of External Affairs, on the issue of India importing oil from Russia, had said that many European nations were still buying oil from Russia, so India wasn't doing anything out of the ordinary.

5 BJP MLAs suspended after fisticuffs in Assembly

BJP MLAs in a scuffle with TMC members in the Bengal Assembly on Monday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

FIVE BJP MLAs, including Leader of Opposition in West Bengal Assembly Suvendu Adhikari, were suspended on Monday after a fisticuff broke out between the ruling Trinamool and opposition members over the Birbhum killings.

Pandemonium broke out after BJP members demanded a statement by TMC supremo and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee over the deteriorating law and order situation in the state in the wake of the Birbhum massacre in which nine people, including seven women, a child and a youth were burnt alive last week. A bleeding TMC MLA, Asit Majumdar, had to be hospitalised after Adhikari allegedly punched him in the nose.

Speaker Biman Bandopadhyay suspended Adhikari and four others — Manoj Tigga, Narahari Mahato, Shankar Ghosh, and Dipak Burman — from the House until further notice.

"We wanted a discussion over the carnage and the deteriorating law and order situation in the state. But TMC MLAs, hand-in-gloves with policemen in mufti, attacked our MLAs. Our injured MLAs were thrashed and they were not spared even after they slumped to the floor," alleged Adhikari.

BJP members held a protest on the Assembly premises against the Speaker's action.

State minister Firhad Hakim said the BJP staged a drama to create chaos in the Assembly.

TMC sources said Mamata, who is on tour of north Bengal, enquired about the Assembly ruckus. On the CBI probe into the Birbhum massacre, she said, "If the agency is found working at the behest of a political party, Trinamool will hit the roads."

INTERVIEW

'BJP HAS NO CHALLENGER IN GUJARAT ELECTION'

BUOYED after retaining power in Uttar Pradesh for the second consecutive term, the BJP is gearing up to face the Gujarat Assembly polls and win power for the seventh consecutive term in the western state. Speaking to **Rajesh Thakur**, Gujarat Chief Minister **Bhupendra Patel** exudes confidence that the party faces no challenge in the state and his government's development works will help the party retain power.

After winning elections in four states, the BJP is eying Gujarat polls. What are the challenges faced by your party, especially from Congress and AAP?
The BJP faces no challenges in the upcoming Assembly election because what we have done for development speaks itself and the people are well aware of this. Be it the time of Covid-19 pandemic or other pressing issues, the only party that has stood with the people is the BJP. The reality is that we foresee no challenge. When we work, we don't bother about election results. The BJP has set a widely acclaimed development model called 'Gujarat Model'. When I took over as CM in 2021, it was speculated that AAP would win Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation polls. But what happened then? The BJP won 41 out of 44 seats. That is the result of our works done for the people. In democracy, any party can go anywhere to fight elections, but it is the collective wisdom of people of a state that decides the results. The collective wisdom of the people of Gujarat is with the BJP.

A good number of fresh and young faces have been inducted in your cabinet. Will there be a priority in ticket-distribution for the youth in the upcoming elections?
Ours is a party which is run through a systematical democratic way. Even the chief minister in my party cannot say his ticket is confirmed. Whatever decision my party takes, it is gladly accepted. That's all.

With what issues will your party go to the polls this time in Gujarat?
The BJP government is working to ensure benefits of all schemes reach every person. Among the many development works, we are focusing on bigger exploration of green energy. In this context, we have recently signed an MoU of ₹104.04 billion with the Suzuki Motor Corporation for manufacturing of electric vehicles and BEV batteries. An MoU of ₹5,955 lakh crore with Reliance Industries Ltd has also been signed by the Gujarat government. This will create 10 lakh direct and indirect employments in the state. To make Gujarat carbon-fee, the Reliance Industries Ltd will set up 100GW renewal energy power plant and develop hydrogen ecosystem.

Other parties are offering freebies ahead of the election. Do you think this will pose challenge?
I am a positive-thinking man. I don't work to defeat anyone but work for the people and win the election. The BJP is not a party which has come into existence only for contesting elections. We can also announce freebies but we do good governance maintaining a balance of budget and financial foresightedness. Had we indulged in freebies politics, our deficit would also have gone up like Rajasthan and some other states.

EXPERTS SPEAK

Covid lessons can help India eradicate TB

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

INDIA can become free of tuberculosis by 2025 by taking lessons from the Covid pandemic, say experts. According to them the best option to fight the disease, which has seen a 19% surge in 2021, is to follow the same methods taken to battle Covid — test, treat, track, and find a successful vaccine for TB.

Dr Zarir F Udwadia, a leading pulmonologist who co-authored the Lancet report on TB highlighting the cases in the time of Covid-19, said the pandemic in a single stroke wiped out decades of slow but steady progress in global TB-control.

The consultant chest physician at PD Hinduja Hospital and MRC in Mumbai said tuberculosis detection was reduced by 25.1% in India in 2019. "We have lots of ground to cover. Let us hope TB control can benefit from this pandemic. If we could discover 33 different vaccines for Covid within two years, surely we can improve on the century-old BCG vaccine for TB."

According to Dr Preeti Kumar, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), "What we can take from the Covid is the strengthened management information system (MIS) used for the pandemic." MIS is a data collection method, collation, analysis, and program performance improvement and monitoring. "It is time for India to direct its effort to find a safe and effective vaccine for TB," she told this newspaper.

Accepting that Covid has "significantly reversed gains" made in tuberculosis control, Dr Mubasheer Ali, senior consultant, Apollo Telehealth, said the absolute percentage of those succumbing to the disease has risen to 5-7%, up from 1-2% during pre-pandemic times.

NATIONAL HONOUR

President Ram Nath Kovind presents Padma Shri to agriculture innovator Amai Mahalinga Naik (L) and Manipuri traditional artist Lourembam Bino Devi in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

Navy gets more reconnaissance power over Arabian Sea with new squadron

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

IN a significant move to strengthen the reconnaissance capability of Indian Navy towards the western seaboard, a new Naval Reconnaissance Air Squadron has been raised under the Western Naval Command (WNC) headquartered in Mumbai.

The Navy on Monday said, "Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS) 316, Indian Navy's second P-8I aircraft squadron, will be commissioned on March 29 at INS Hansa, Goa, in the presence of Naval chief Admiral R Hari Kumar."

INAS 316 will operate Boeing P-8I, the sophisticated multi-role long range maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare (LRMR ASW) aircraft. The aircraft is powered by twin jet engines, and can be equipped with air-to-ship missiles and torpedoes.

"INAS 316 will operate the second batch of four additional aircraft acquired, adding teeth to the armour of the Indian Navy, to deter, detect and destroy any threat to the nation in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR)," Navy said.

INAS 316 has been christened 'The Condors', after one of the largest flying birds in the world. The raising of reconnaissance unit INAS 316 has taken place after 45 years. The Navy had in 2013 acquired the first batch of eight P-8I aircraft and they are stationed at INS Rajali, Arakkonam, Tamil Nadu as part of the INAS 312 'Albatross'.

INAS 312 was a functional unit operating the Tupolev-142 aircraft which got decommissioned in March 2017. The vast swathe of area of responsibility under the WNC stretches up to the Persian Gulf and the East Coast of Africa including the Arabian Sea.

Navy chief Admiral R Hari Kumar with his French counterpart Admiral Pierre Vandier in New Delhi | PARVEEN NEGI

Navy chief holds talks with French counterpart

New Delhi: Chief of Naval Staff R Hari Kumar and his visiting French counterpart Admiral Pierre Vandier on Monday discussed mechanisms to ensure peace and stability in the Indian Ocean amid rising Chinese presence in the region. It is learnt that they also deliberated on the Ukraine crisis.

Gujarat farmers intensify stir for eight-hour power

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat government is facing farmers' ire over supply of electricity. Opposition Congress and AAP have been agitating against the BJP government for the last four days demanding adequate power to farmers. Adding fuel to the agitation, the RSS-affiliated Bhartiya Kishan Sangh (BKS) has warned the state government of launching a fierce agitation if the latter failed to provide eight hours of electricity to the farmers. To pacify the Sangh outfit, the state energy minister has invited its leaders to discuss the issue.

In the last four days Congress MLAs have been raising the issue of inadequate power supply to farmers in Gujarat Assembly. Former Gujarat Congress president and MLA Amit Chavda said, "The BJP government has failed to provide adequate electricity to farmers."

Energy minister Kanu Desai had said farmers will get six hours of power. "Electricity will be provided for more than six hours after a week. Electricity will be provided to farmers by cutting the supply to industries if required." he said two days ago.

Farmer leader Darshan Nayak rejected the government's assurance and said, "While the BJP government makes tall claims that farmers are getting enough electricity, it is a fact that most of the farmers in Gujarat are not getting adequate electricity for irrigation purposes."

Gujarat tribal party leader meets Kejriwal in Delhi

Ahmedabad: Ahead of the Gujarat Assembly polls due in December this year, state-based Bharatiya Tribal Party (BTP) chief Mahesh Vasava met Aam Aadmi Party's national convener Arvind Kejriwal in New Delhi on Monday. The meeting comes days after some Gujarat AAP leaders met the BTP chief and his elder brother MLA Chhotu Vasava at their residence in Bharuch district and invited them to form an alliance with the Kejriwal-led party. The BTP had contested the 2017 Gujarat Assembly election in alliance with the Congress and won two seats. However, the tribal outfit has of late distanced itself from the opposition Congress. During his Delhi visit, Mahesh Vasava, the MLA from Dediapada constituency, also visited a government school and a mohalla clinic, the Gujarat AAP unit said in a tweet. In the 2017 state polls, the Congress had won 15 out of 27 seats reserved for Scheduled Tribe candidates, in alliance with the BTP. *PTI*

FOREST GUARDS

Delhi will soon get 211 forest guards, with the forest department releasing the results of an online test conducted a year ago and 253 candidates have been provisionally shortlisted

18 WAGONS OF TWO GOODS TRAINS DERAIL IN CHHATTISGARH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	27	16	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	34	16	Panaji	29	23
Jaipur	30	16	Patna	30	16
Amritsar	24	12	Lucknow	29	17
Chennai	32	23	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	30	20	Imphal	24	08
Srinagar	07	04	Chandigarh	28	13

Sawant sworn in, 'defectors' dominate cabinet

Nilesh Cabral, besides the chief minister himself, among the two originally BJP men in cabinet while rest crossed over from other parties

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

PRAMOD Sawant on Monday took oath as Goa chief minister for the second term. Interestingly, his cabinet is dominated by defectors. Out of the eight ministers sworn in, including the chief minister, only two are originally from the BJP.

The eight cabinet ministers sworn in by Governor P S Sreedharan Pillai are Valpoi MLA Vishwajit Rane, Dabolim MLA Mauvin Godinho, Curchorem MLA Nilesh Cabral, Ponda MLA Ravi Naik, Shiroda MLA Subhash Shirodkar, Porvorim MLA Rohan Khaunte,

PM Narendra Modi congratulates Goa CM Pramod Sawant in Panaji on Monday | PTI

BJP DENIES BERTH TO INDEPENDENTS

BJP did not induct any independent ministers even though two of them extended their unconditional support to the BJP. The Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party had also extended support but none inducted

Priol MLA Govind Gaude, and Panaji MLA Atanasio 'Babush' Monserrate.

The defectors include former Congress veteran Ravi Naik who switched over to the BJP ahead of the polls in December 2021. Another former Congressman to be included in the Sawant ministry, Attanasio (Babus) Monserrate, had joined the BJP in July 2019 and was instrumental in engineering the defections of nine other Congress MLAs to the BJP. Besides, another minister Rohan Khaunte was elected independent in 2017 and joined BJP ahead of the 2022 state polls.

Vishwajit Rane, one of the chief minister aspirants, was with the Congress and is the son of former Congress CM Pratap Singh Rane. He left the Congress in 2017 after the party failed to form the government and joined the BJP. Rane also took an oath on Monday.

Subhash Shirodkar was with the Congress and had served in the cabinets of Pratapsingh Rane and Luizinho Faleiro.

Mauvin Godinho was in the Congress and joined the BJP in 2010. Govind Gaude, who switched ober from the Congress in 2017, also took oath as cabinet minister.

PM Narendra Modi, Union minister Nitin Gadkari, BJP chief J P Nadda and Maharashtra ex-CM Devendra Fadanavis, who was the Goa election incharge, were among those who attended the oath-taking.

NAGA FACE-OFF

NH blockade fuels crisis in Manipur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

PETROL pumps in Manipur are slowly drying up as an indefinite bandh on an NH – called by a tribal outfit in neighbouring Nagaland – entered its eighth day on Monday.

Local residents in the Imphal valley said petrol and diesel were being sold at ₹120-150 and ₹110-120 a litre respectively in the black market.

As per Manipur government sources, presently, there is no shortage of essential commodities or medicines.

National Highways 2 and 53 are the lifelines of Manipur. NH 2 enters the state via Nagaland and is preferred by the goods transporters. NH 53 enters from Assam, but is a much longer route and not preferred due to security reasons.

Incidentally, no commercial or private vehicle has reached Manipur via Nagaland since March 21 – when the Nagaland-based Southern Angami Public Organisation enforced the bandh. Apparently, it is influential in areas bordering Manipur's Senapati district.

Initially, the outfit had called a 72-hour bandh in protest against the state's construction activities and deployment of armed personnel in the Kezoltsa/Dzukou valley. The bandh was subsequently extended indefinitely.

As a counter measure, the All Assam Manipuri Youths' Association announced an indefinite blockade on NH 2 in Assam from Sunday midnight. Like Manipur, Nagaland depends heavily on this highway for essential supplies.

Himanta, Sangma to meet Shah today for border row solution

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah will hold a crucial meeting with the Assam and Meghalaya chief ministers on Tuesday to finalise a draft resolution of the two states towards settling their boundary dispute in six of the 12 areas.

Official sources said senior officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs would also attend the meeting in New Delhi.

In August last year, the two states had mutually agreed to find a solution to the dispute in the six "less complicated" areas in the first phase based on historical facts, ethnicity, administrative convenience, willingness of the people and their overall sense of sentiments and contiguity of the land in disputes. The disputed areas are Tarabari, Gizang, Hahim, Boklapara, Khanapara-Pillangkata and Ratacherra – falling under West Khasi Hills, East Jaintia Hills and Ri Bhoi of Meghalaya and Cachar, Kamrup (Metro) and Kamrup of Assam.

In due course, the two states constituted three regional committees each. The members of the committees, each headed by a Cabinet minister, visited the disputed areas and held public meetings. After a fair understanding of the problem, they submitted their reports to the respective governments.

Meanwhile, the opposition parties in both sides of the border, besides various organisations, are wary of a raw deal.

A 40-YEAR-OLD DISPUTE

- Meghalaya was carved out of Assam in **1972**
- Six taken up in first phase covering an area of **36.79 sq km**
- According to recommendations, **18.51 sq km** will go to Assam and **18.28 sq km** to Meghalaya.
- There are **12 areas** of disputes

Hahim (dispute is in 3.51 sq km. Recommendation is Assam will get 0.3 sq km, Meghalaya 3.21 sq km)

Gizang (dispute is in 13.53 sq km. Recommendation is Assam will get 10.63 sq km, Meghalaya 2.9 sq km)

Tarabari (dispute is in 4.69 sq km. Recommendation is entire 4.69 sq km will go to Meghalaya)

Boklapara (disputed area is 1.57 sq km. Recommendation is Assam will get 1.01 sq km, Meghalaya 0.56 sq km)

Khanapara-Pillingkata (dispute is in 2.29 sq km. Recommendation is Assam will get 1.79 sq km, Meghalaya 0.5 sq km)

Ratacherra (dispute is in 11.2 sq km. Recommendation is Assam will get 4.78 sq km, Meghalaya 6.42 sq km)

Yogi names portfolios of ministers, keeps 34 depts

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THREE days after a glittering swearing-in ceremony, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath allocated portfolios to his ministers on Monday evening. The CM kept a total 34 departments with him, including home, vigilance, housing, urban planning and administrative reforms.

He took the crucial Public Works Department (PWD) from Deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya, who has now been given rural development along with six other departments, including rural engineering, entertainment tax, food processing, public enterprises and national integration. The PWD portfolio has been given to Congress turncoat Jitin Prasada, who had joined the BJP in June 2021 and is now an MLC.

The other Deputy CM Brijesh Pathak has been entrusted with the responsibility of all the streams of health department including medical education, health and family welfare and mother and child welfare. Arvind Kumar Sharma, the ex-IAS officer of Gujarat cadre and supposedly close to PM Narendra Modi, has been given five portfolios including urban development, power, urban employment and poverty alleviation and non-conventional energy sources.

Nine-time MLA from Shahjahanpur, Suresh Kumar Khanna, will retain his previous portfolios of finance and parliamentary affairs and Surya Pratap Shahi will also look after agriculture like before.

State BJP chief Swatantra Dev Singh will be the new jal shakti minister.

LONE WOMAN IN CABINET

The only woman holding the cabinet rank, Baby Rani Maurya, has been entrusted with the responsibility of women welfare, child development and nutrition

Yogi Adityanath and Akhilesh Yadav exchange greetings in Assembly after taking oath | PTI

VIP chief ousted from Nitish cabinet

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE fate of Mukesh Sahani, founding chief of the Vikassheel Inassan Party (VIP), has finally been sealed. He was sacked from the council of ministers on Monday after the governor Phagu Chauhan approved the recommendation of the Chief Minister Nitish Kumar for the same.

Sahani was appointed minister for animal husbandry and fisheries resources after being nominated as a member of legislative council (MLC) from its ally, BJP, quota in 2020. He remained as minister for 469 days. He was included in the cabinet despite losing in the assembly election held in October-November in 2020.

The trouble for Sahani, however, does not end here. Highly placed sources said a detailed investigation would be conducted by an investigating agency into the works of the department held by Sahani. Complaints of financial irregularities in execution of schemes were received earlier. However, they remained under wraps for obvious reasons.

The BJP Rajya Sabha member Vivek Thakur hinted at a probe likely to be conducted into the animal husbandry and fisheries resources department's works during the tenure of the VIP chief.

"We have substantial evidence to prove the charges levelled against the minister," the leader told the media last week.

Sahani's decision to expand his party, which he had formed in 2015, proved fatal for his political career.

Punjab see red over Central service rules for Chandigarh employees

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah's announcement on Sunday that the service conditions of employees of Chandigarh administration will now be aligned to that of the central civil services has evoked sharp reactions from political parties in Punjab. They alleged that the Centre's move was an infringement on the rights of the state and violation of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966.

Leaders of the AAP, SAD and Congress alleged that the move was aimed at diluting Punjab's claim over Chandigarh – a Union territory and joint capital of Punjab and Haryana – and was another big blow to the rights of the state after changes in the Bhakra Beas Management Board rules.

"Centre has been stepwise imposing officers and personnel from other states and services in the Chandigarh administration. This goes against the letter and spirit of Punjab Reorganisation Act 1966. Punjab will fight strongly for its rightful claim over Chandigarh," CM Bhagwant Mann tweeted on Monday.

Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema accused the Centre of taking "anti-Punjab decisions" and said the state government would fight the issue from "streets to Parliament".

Shah in Chandigarh on Sunday | PTI

The SAD requested the CM to call an all-party meeting and unitedly approach the Centre.

Why the move has raised hackles of political parties

The home minister announcement means that the central civil services rules will now apply to employees of Chandigarh administration who were till now governed by the Punjab service rules.

As per the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 60 per cent employees in Chandigarh administration have to be from Punjab and 40 per cent from Haryana. However, Punjab parties alleged this ratio is not being followed for sometime as IAS officers of Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram-Union Territories (AGMUT) cadre have outnumbered their counterparts from Punjab and Haryana.

Moreover, Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Civil Service cadre officers are also being appointed now.

Jaishankar, Rajapaksa discuss crisis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE importance given to India by the Sri Lankan administration could be all visible when four ministers of the island nation received External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar in Colombo on Monday. Jaishankar was given a red carpet welcome by the crisis-hit Lanka as its energy minister Gamini Lokuge, highways minister Johnston Fernando, tourism minister Prasanna Ranatunga and aviation minister D V Chanaka personally arrived at the airport to receive him.

Jaishankar met Lankan finance minister Basil Rajapaksa and discussed the island nation's economic situation and India's support during its current foreign exchange crisis. "Began the visit by meeting Basil Rajapaksa. Discussed the economic situation and India's supportive response. We will continue to be guided by Neighbourhood First," tweeted Jaishankar.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with Sri Lankan PM Mahinda Rajapaksa in Colombo on Monday | PTI

Besides witnessing the signing of an agreement on supporting Buddhist culture and heritage in Sri Lanka, Jaishankar met a TNA (Tamil Nadu Alliance) delegation led by S Samapanthan. "Discussed realisation of the aspirations of the Tamils of Sri Lanka for equality, justice, peace and dignity," he later tweeted.

Jaishankar is in Colombo to hold bilateral talks with the country's leadership and attend the seven-nation BIMSTEC summit. Besides India and Sri Lanka, the BIMSTEC comprises Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Nepal and Bhutan. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the virtual summit of the BIMSTEC grouping on March 30.

STRATEGIC LINK

Work in progress on the main tunnel of the Zojila which will connect Srinagar and Leh, at Ganderbal district of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Take iphones back: Raj Speaker to MLAs

Jaipur: In a new twist in the iPhone controversy in the Rajasthan Assembly, speaker C P Joshi has now asked all MLAs who had returned the smartphones allotted to them by the House to accept them back immediately. The iPhones were distributed to all 200 MLAs of the assembly – including those from the BJP – when the state budget was presented last month.

Heat wave alert, dry spell forecast for state

IMD's Ranchi Meteorological Centre has issued an alert of heat wave in Jharkhand for three days from Tuesday. The weather department has predicted a dry spell in Jharkhand with the maximum temperature climbing up by 3 to 4 degrees above normal in many parts from Tuesday, especially north-western and southern Jharkhand including Jamshedpur and Daltonganj. According to IMD, heat wave condition would prevail in Garhwa, Palamu, Chatra and Latehar on Tuesday, while on the next day on Wednesday, heat wave condition would prevail in Garhwa, Palamu, Chatra, Latehar, Bokaro, Dhanbad, Simdega, West Singhbhum and East Singhbhum.

RANCHI DIARY

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State to promote mixed tree plantation on forest land

The forest, environment and climate change department of the Jharkhand government has planned to grow and promote Minor Forest Produce (MFP) yielding trees such as *arjun, palash*, gooseberry, *semal, aasan, karam* trees, etc in forest lands across Jharkhand in 2022-23. According to forest officials, the population living near the forests can derive benefits from these trees in the coming decade as forest land is precious resource which should be utilised judiciously. They also informed that the plan is to cover 3,000 hectares of forest land all across Jharkhand with these trees. Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) will allot a sum of around `40 crore for plantation of MFP trees.

CCTVs at Deoghar temple for better vigil

CCTV cameras will keep a close watch on the devotees coming to Baba Baidyanath Dham Temple in Deoghar. Nearly 80 cameras have been installed at various strategic locations in and around the temple, from which all devotees will be observed. In addition, a head counting system machine has also been deployed. A head counting machine will help determine the exact number of devotees who enter the *'garbhagrih'*. It will allow the administration to know how many *shighra darshanam* coupons are used by devotees. Besides, security guards are now issued with walkie-talkies.

Expedite hotel ownership transfer: State to Centre

The Jharkhand government has urged Centre to complete the process of transferring the ownership of the iconic Hotel Ashok in Ranchi at the earliest. According to officials, the transfer of the ownership is pending for more than 15 months. The India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) on November 24, 2020 had signed an agreement with the Jharkhand Tourism Development Corporation (JTDC) to transfer its 51 per cent stake in the hotel for `10 crore. Of that, `6 crore was for purchasing 25,000 shares and `4 crore for liabilities. ITDC owns 51 per cent stake in the hotel, while Bihar Tourism holds 36.5 per cent and the rest 12.5 per cent is with JTDC.

$6.7 BILLION

Spanish PM Pedro Sanchez unveiled plans to offer 6 billion euros in direct aid and fuel subsidies

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	13	6	LR	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	30	26	SNY	Melbourne	21	15	LC
Dhaka	34	26	SNY	Moscow	2	-5	SW
Dubai	28	18	SNY	New York	6	-2	SNY
Houston	28	21	LC	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	16	8	LC	Toronto	3	-3	LC
London	12	3	LR	Washington	9	1	SNY

Cast and crew of CODA accept the award for Best Picture at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood | AFP

A surprise Best Picture winner, an expected sweep & a shocking slap

RAM VENKAT SRIKAR

Incensed by a joke on his wife, Will Smith (right) slaps presenter Chris Rock on stage during the Oscar Award ceremony | AP

WHEN Denis Villeneuve's space opera *Dune* earned 10 Oscar nominations earlier this year, it hinted at resounding wins, at least in the technical categories. With the Oscar's evening now past us, the predictions have come true with the sci-fi actioner winning six awards (the most won by a single film this year), and sweeping most of the technical categories, including sound (Mac Ruth, Mark Mangini, Theo Green, Doug Hemphill and Ron Bartlett), original score (Hans Zimmer's second win in the category), editing (Joe Walker), production design (Patrice Vermette and Zsuzsanna Sipos), cinematography (Greig Fraser's first) and finally, the lifeline of modern blockbusters, visual effects (Paul Lambert, Tristan Myles, Brian Connor and Gerd Nefzer).

OSCARS 2022

The big surprise of the evening came in the form CODA bagging the coveted Best Picture prize. While it remains one of the most celebrated films of 2021, award pundits did not deem it to be a front-runner in a category that was populated by dominant titles such as *Dune*, *The Power of the Dog* (which led the pack with 12 nominations), *West Side Story* (the Steven Speilberg directorial earned seven nominations) and *Belfast* (once again, seven). Interestingly, CODA won in all the three categories it received nominations in. Troy Kotsur made Oscars history as the first deaf man to win an acting award following his win in the Best Supporting Actor category for CODA. Kotsur's acceptance speech in sign language, where he cited his father, "the best signer in the family," as his primary inspiration, was undoubtedly the most profound moment.

WINNERS ALL

Best actor: **Will Smith**

Best actress: **Jessica Chastain**

Best supporting actor: **Troy Kotsur**

Best supporting actress: **Ariana DeBose**

Russia shifts focus, tries to grind Ukraine army in east

KYIV

WITH its aspirations for a quick victory dashed by a stiff Ukrainian resistance, Russia has increasingly focused on grinding down Ukraine's military in the east in the hope of forcing Kyiv into surrendering part of the country's territory to possibly end the war. The bulk of the Ukrainian army is concentrated in eastern Ukraine, where it has been locked up in fighting with Moscow-backed separatists in a nearly eight-year conflict. If Russia succeeds in encircling and destroying the Ukrainian forces in the country's industrial heartland called Donbas, it could try to dictate its terms to Kyiv and, possibly, attempt to split the country in two.

The US has decided to spend $6.9 billion to help Ukraine. *Agencies*

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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.
The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited,** for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
9752611	**Mr. PRASHANT M SUNADHOLI** as Borrower and **Mrs. SHILPA PRASHANT SUNADHOLI** (Co- Borrower)	As on 30.12.2021 Rs.25,23,513/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Only)	25th March, 2022

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No- O-1518A, measuring super built up area 435 Squire Feet, 15th Floor, Tower "OAK" Paramount Golf Foreste, Plot No-BGH-A Site -C Housing EXTN, OPP Sector Zeta, Surajpur, Greater Noida – 201301.

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
Date : 25th March 2022
Place: Surajpur
For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited
Contact No. (022) 61827414, (022) 61827375

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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
2Bid Identification No. WATCO (W) - 36/ 2021-22 Dtd.28.03.2022
C-2006 **WATCO No. 1125 Date:28.03.2022**

1. Name of the work :- 1. Supply and installation of 15mm dia Multijet Mechanical Water Meters at 13 PH Divisions such as (1) Angul, (2) Cuttack, (3) Balangir, (4) Bhawanipatna, (5) Koraput, (6) Rayagada, (7) Balasore, (8) Berhampur, (9) Bhanjanagar, (10) Sambalpur, (11) Jharsuguda, (12) PH Division-II, Bhubaneswar and (13) WATCO Division-II, Bhubaneswar including replacement of defective water meters within 5 years of installation (Package-I) to (Package-VIII).
2. Estimated cost :- Package-I - Rs.1732.92 Lakh, Package-II- Rs. 1420.00 Lakh, Package-III - Rs.1123.28 Lakh, Package-IV - Rs.1301.32 Lakh, Package-V - Rs.2339.24 Lakh, Package- VI- Rs.2098.72 Lakh, Package- VII - Rs.1355.07 Lakh, Package-VIII - Rs.504.48 Lakh
3. Period of completion :- 1 (One) Year
4. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal :- From 11.00 AM of Dt.08.04.2022 to 5.00 PM of 25.04 2022.
5. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal :- 5.00 PM of 25.04.2022.
6. Date & time of opening of technical bids :-12.30 PM of 26.04.2022.
7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :- Chief Executive Officer, WATCO, Telefax:- 0674-2571444, E-Mail: ceowatcoodisha@gmail.com
8. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only.

Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in
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No:EE/RWS&SD/Tech/2021-22/3018 Dated : 28-03-2022

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial tender from the Manufacturer /Authorized delears for Supply and delivery of Hopper Tipper (1.80cm to 2.20cum 4 wheelar) with dry and wet partition under Swachh Bharat Mission detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed condtions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only

1) Name of work : Supply and delivery of Hopper Tipper (1.80cm to 2.20cum 4 wheelar) with dry and wet partition for Kalaburagi District, 2) Head of A/C : SBM, 3) Amount put to tender :**Min Rs. 2,35,39,000-00,** Max **Rs. 2,35,39,000-00,** 4) Eligibility of Contractor : Manufacturer /Authorized delears, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document : **28-03-2022 11:00am,** 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Pre bid meeting Date : **05-04-2022 11:00** Venue: As per E-portal, 8) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : **11-04-2022 4.00pm,** 9) Opening of Techincal Bid : **12-04-2022 4.01pm,** 10) Opening of Financial Bid: **15-04-2022 11:00am,** 11) Address for any clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitaion, Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

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[See rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 13.07.2021 u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrowers **(1) Sri Krishnappa C. alias Krishnan C., S/o. Chinnaiah Gowndar,** #34/5, 3rd Main Road, Venkatapura Layout, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034 and **(2) Sri Harish K., S/o. Krishnappa,** #363, 3rd B Main Road, Venkatapura, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034 (also at : #34/5, 3rd Main Road, Venkatapura Layout, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034) and Guarantors **(1) Smt.Puttamma, W/o. Krishnappa,** #34/5, 3rd Main Road, Venkatapura Layout, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034 and **(2) Smt. Bhuvaneshwari, D/o. Vengadesan,** No. 73, Manthoppu Theru, Athurai, Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu – 606 902 (Also at: #34/5, 3rd Main Road,Venkatapura Layout, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034) to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.14,34,715.63** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen and sixty three paise only) as on 12.07.2021 with further interest, penal interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the **23rd day of March, 2022**.
The borrowers/ guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.13,31,510.31** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred and Ten and thirty one paise only) as on 23.03.2022, with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land measuring East to West: 15 ft. and North to South: 43 ft., totally admeasuring 645 Sq. ft. along with residential building of around 660 sq.ft. and other usufructs and improvements made thereon in Municipal No. 5 (Old Site bearing No. 34, Khanishmari No. 100, laid out in Old Sy. No. 48/8 of Jakkasandra village), situated at 3rd D Main Road, Venkatapura Layout, Municipal Ward No. 66 (Corporation PID No. 66-236-5, New PID No. 173-W0078-13), Bangalore in the name of Sri C Krishnan vide Sale Deed No. 2458/2001-02 dated 08.06.2001 of SRO Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the North : By Property of Sri M Honnappa and Ashwathkatte, East : By Property belonging to Sri Devasagayam, South : By Road and West : By Property of Sri Rama Reddy and Sri Murugan.

Date : 23.03.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

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WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers : Mr.Moin Ahmed** S/o. Abdul Subhan
Demand Notice date :04.12.2021 **A/c No.:HTL-35992292346**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.37,07,066/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Seven Thousand Sixty Six only) as on 01.12.2021 and interest & expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date : 24.03.2022
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.37,07,066/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Seven Thousand Sixty Six only) as on 01.12.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Sale Deed No. HBB-1-01559/2016-17 C.D. No. HBBD 180 dated 11.08.2016 SRO at Hebbal, Bangalore.
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 39 (Old No. 72), formed in Sy.No.85/1, 2nd Cross, Chamundi Nagar, Bengaluru situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, PID No.96-70-39, within the jurisdiction of New Ward No. 93 of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Authorities, measuring East to West: 50 sq.ft. North to South 26 sq.ft. to an extent of 1300 sq.ft. The schedule property consists of 8 square AC Sheet structures standing thereon constructed with Bricks and Cement, Red-Oxide flooring and Jungle Wood used. Standing in the name of Sri. Moin Ahmed S/o. Abdul Subhan, Bounded as follows on the: East by: Site No. 80; West by: 15 ft. Road; North by: Private Property; South by: Site No. 71.

2. **Name of the Borrowers : Sri. K. R. Vinod** S/o. Sri. K. C. Raman Kutty
Guarantor : Sri. M.C. Jayarajan S/o. Sri. M.C. Nanu
Demand Notice date : 03.12.2021, **A/c No. :HTL- 10448701195**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 2,74,500/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred only) as on 01.12.2021and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 24.03.2022
Loan Outstanding amount : **Rs. 2,74,500/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred only) as on 01.12.2021and interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: **Absolute Sale Deed Doc. bearing No. 18848/2003-04 dated 21.01.2004**
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 143, formed in Sy.No. 9 (9/2), converted vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)98/2002-03 dated 26.11.2002 by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Khatha No. 471, situated at K. Narayanapura Village, K.R. PuramHobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West 50 ft. and North to South 30 ft. in all measuring 1500 sq.ft. along with building thereon standing in the name of Sri. K. R. Vinod S/o. Sri. K. C. Ramankutty, vide Sale Deed dated 15.12.2003 and registered as Document No. BNG(U)KRP/18848/2003-04 AND CD No. 122 dated 21.01.2004 at SRO, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru (U) District and bounded on: East by: 30 ft. Road; West by: Site No. 140; North by: Site No. 142; South by: Site No. 144.

3. **Name of the Borrowers : Sri. N. Srikanta** S/o.Nanjundappa
Demand Notice date : 03.12.2021, **A/c No. : HTL 61310718072/61310838887**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs.29,67,760/- (Rupees TwentyNine Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty only) as on 01.12.2021 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 24.03.2022
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.29,67,760/- (Rupees TwentyNine Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty only) as on 01.12.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Absolute Sale Deed No.KRI-1-10286-2015-16, CD No.KRID574, Dated:24.03.2016, SRO: K R Puram , Bengaluru .All that piece and parcel of the Immovable residential property being Site bearing No.41, carved out of property No.292, situated at Kalkere Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560043 now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.26, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 36 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1080 Sq feet, standing in the name of Sri.Srikanta N S/o. Late Nanjundappa and bounded on East by 25 feet wide Road, West by: Site No.50, North by: Site No.40 and South by: Site No.42.

The above mentioend borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.
The borrowers//guarantor/ mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.
The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date :24.03.2022 State Bank of India
Place: Bangalore RACPC III BANASWADI, BENGALURU

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Regional Office, Bengaluru North: 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560 001

CORRIGENDUM

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)] published on 25.02.2022 in this News Paper in which **BRANCH NAME: ROSARB Bengaluru North, 1. Name of the Borrower: M/s. A.P's Food Basket, Auction date is 28.03.2022 due to some technical issues in IBAPI portal the auction of property (AP's Food basket) postponed to 29.03.2022.** All the terms and conditions published in the said notice will remain same.

Sd/- Authorised Officer , Bank of Baroda

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE No. J / TRD / OT / 21-22/09 Dated: 24.03.2022

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (Traction Distribution), Southern Railway, Palakkad - 678 002 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the under mentioned work from reputed tenders as per tender notice given in e-tender portal, **www.ireps.gov.in**

Name of work: Outsourcing of Maintenance of PSI assets and Non-core OHE activities in **Podanur - Shoranur - Mangalore - jokatte - Panambur** Section of Palakkad Division for a period of Two years; Approximate Cost : ₹ **2,86,46,070/-** ; Cost of Tender Form ₹ : **NIL**; Earnest Money Deposit : ₹ **2,93,200/-**; Completion period: **24 Months**; Tender Closing date and time: **18.04.2022 at 14:00 hrs.**

The tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Palakkad Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal, **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) to obtain Digital Signature Certificates for participating in e-tendering. Complete details of the above tenders are given on the e-portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. For details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer Traction Distribution, Palakkad

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You the below mentioned Borrower and Co-borrower/Guarantor have availed loan from **RBL Bank Ltd.** by mortgaging your immovable property. You the below mentioned Guarantor have stood guarantee in respect of the said loan so availed. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset. Assigned loan to/in favour of **RBL Bank Ltd.** (Bank) all its rights, title and interests, benefits, dues receivable from you under/in respect of the captioned loan agreement along with the underlying security interest created in respect of immovable property for repayment of the same.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor	Loan Account No. and Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be Enforced	Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**M/S. EMPIRE COOLING SOLUTIONS PVT LTD.,** #7, 2nd Floor, Raj Apartments, No. 47, 4th Cross, Near U.P.Royal Complex, Malleshwaram, Karnataka, Bangalore-560003 **(Borrower). MR. R.RAJGOPAL,** Flat S-1, 2nd Floor, Swathi Swara Apts., No.97, 1st Main, Aecs Layout, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Karnataka, Bangalore-560094. ALSO AT.... **M/S. EMPIRE COOLING SOLUTIONS PVT LTD.,** # 7, 2nd Floor, Raj Apartments,No. 47, 4th Cross, Near U.P.Royal Complex, Malleshwaram, Karnataka, Bangalore-560003 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MRS. NALINI RAJGOPAL,** Flat S-1, 2nd Floor, Swathi Swara Apts., No. 97, 1st Main, Aecs Layout, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Karnataka, Bangalore 560094 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor).**	**Loan Account No. 409000297069 Rs. 1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only) Loan Account No. 809002683996 Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only) both together for a sum of Rs. 1,80,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Only)**	**SCHEDULE 1(CHENNAI PROPERTY AS PER SALE DEED) SCHEDULE -A(WHOLE PROPERTY)** All that piece and parcel of vacant house site, bearing Plot No. B-267, Ashok Nagar Scheme, Door No. 51, 10th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 600083, comprised in T.S.No.58, Block No.58, R.S. No. 183, situate at Kodambakkam Village, Mambalam Guindy Taluk, Chennai District, Chennai Central Registration District, Ashok Nagar Sub Registration District, Chennai Corporation Limits, measuring as follows: East to West: on the Northern side 52 Feet 6 Inchest, East to West: on the Southern side 55 Feet, North to South: on the Eastern side 102 Feet, North to South: on the Western side 101 Feet. In all admeasuring an extent of Two Grounds and 0660 (or) 5460(Five thousand four hundred and sixty) Square Feet or thereabouts and bounded as follows: **North by:** Plot No.B-266, **South by:** 60 Feet Wide Road, **East by:** Private Land and, **West by:** Plot No.B-268. **SCHEDULE -B (SALE PROPERTY):** An undivided 423(Four hundred and twenty three) Square Feet share of land right, title and interest in the schedule A mentioned property. **SCHEDULE 1 (CHENNAI PROPERTY AS PER CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT) SCHEDULE-A (WHOLE PROPERTY):** All that piece and parcel of vacant house site, bearing Plot No. B-267, Ashok Nagar Scheme, Door No. 51, 10th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600083, comprised in T.S.No.58, Block No.58, R.S. No. 183, situate at Kodambakkam Village, Mambalam Guindy Taluk, Chennai District, Chennai Central Registration District, Ashok Nagar Sub Registration District, Chennai Corporation Limits, **measuring as follows:** East to West: on the Northern side 52 Feet 6 Inchest, East to West: on the Southern side 55 Feet, North to South: on the Eastern side 102 Feet, North to South: on the Western side 101 Feet. In all admeasuring an extent of Two Grounds and 0660 (or) 5460 (Five thousand four hundred and sixty) Square Feet or thereabouts **and bounded as follows: North by:** Plot No. B-266, **South by:** 60 Feet Wide Road, **East by:** Private Land and **West by:** Plot No. B-268. **SCHEDULE -B (SALE PROPERTY):** An undivided 423(Four hundred and twenty three) Square Feet share of land right, title and interest in the schedule A mentioned property. **SCHEDULE - C:** Flat No. 3, Third floor, with a total area of 1265 Sq.ft.(New Door No. 51/7 Old Door No.51/3A). **SCHEDULE 2 (BANGALORE PROPERTY): SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site No. 97, in the layout formed by the Aircarft Employees' Co-operative Society Limited, as per the layout plan approved by the City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, vide its Resolution No. 1450, Dated : 03.01.1973, in survey Nos. 12/1, 12/3, 24/3, 24/4, 31/3, 32/1, 32/3, 32/4, 33/2, 35/2, 36/3 and 39/1, of Geddalahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now assigned as Municipal No. 97, PID No.100-01-97, situated at AECS Layout, Sy No. 12/1, BBMP Ward No. 100, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 50' (Fifty Feet) and North to South: 82' (Eighty Two Feet), in all measuring 4100 square feet **and bounded on: East by:** Property No. 96, **West by:** Property No.98, **North by:** Property No.105, **South by:** Road. **SCHEDULE - B PROPERTY (Property conveyed to the Purchaser):** 400 square feet undivided share of land rights, title, claims or interest or whatsoever in the schedule 'A' property. **SCHEDULE - C PROPERTY (Property conveyed to the Purchaser):** Flat No. S-1, on the Second Floor, having a super built up area of 1800 square feet, consisting of Three Bedrooms, living cum dining hall, kitchen, toilets, balconies & utility area, with vitrified flooring, with sal wood used for doors & windows constructed in an Apartment building known as **"SWATHI SWARA",** constructed on the schedule 'A' property and one covered car parking area earmarked as No.S-1, in the Stilt Floor, with all civic amenities, together with a proportionate share in common areas, such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase, overhead water tank and other areas of common use, excluding terrace area. The Property is owned by MR. R Rajagopal & Mrs. Nalini Rajagopal.	22.03.2022	**Rs. 1,92,44,758/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakh Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight Only) With further interest and charges thereon**

The Bank has pursuant to the recovery of outstanding dues, issued demand notice u/s 13(2) of the Act with rule 13(1) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the Borrower, Co-borrower, Guarantor Property mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as below. You the Borrower and Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned amount due with further interest payment in full within 60 days of this notice, falling which the undersigned shall be without any further reference constrained to take action under the said act to enforce the above mentioned security. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank Ltd.** against the borrower and guarantors of the said financial under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: BANGALORE & Chennai, Date: 28.03.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD.**

Shopee shuts operations in India

The company said this decision was taken considering the global market uncertainties

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SINGAPORE-based e-commerce firm Shopee, part of the Sea group, which launched its operations six months ago in India, has ceased operations from 29th March, 12 am.

The company said this decision was taken considering global market uncertainties. "Rest assured that all orders placed before this date will continue to be fulfilled as usual, and after-sale services and support will continue to be available to all users who have made purchases on our platform," it said.

Earlier this month, the Sea group, which is backed by Tencent, announced that Shopee is pulling out of France, and that the site will close on March 6.

When asked about the surprising exit, Shopee in a statement to TNIE said, "In view of global market uncertainties, we have decided to close our early-stage Shopee India initiative." It employs close to 300 staff and onboarded over 20,000 local sellers in India.

Sources familiar with the development said the company was performing very well in India, but had to exit due to macro-level reasons and also because of weak growth outlook. Some of the Indian employees are likely to be placed with the Sea group in Southeast Asian

countries. The rest will be paid three months' severance package. The company' exit also comes at a time when the Indian government banned Sea's popular gaming app Free Fire. Soon after the ban, it had lost $16 billion in market cap.

On Shopee's withdrawal, Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) Secretary General Praveen Khandelwal said, "All companies violating Sovereign Indian laws and breaching data privacy shall meet the same fate." CAIT has been saying that Shopee is operating in India against FEMA Rules and FDI Press Note of 2020.

Shopee competed with e-commerce firms like Flipkart, Meesho and Amazon. It had aggressive plans for the country.

On shutting down of Shopee, Abhay Mishra, President, Prahar, a non-profit organisation, said the decision of Tencent controlled SEA Limited to completely exit India with the shutting down of Shopee and Garena Free Fire is a vindication of our fight against Chinese controlled companies.

No plans to pay in Rupee for crude oil from Russia: Govt

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THE government on Monday informed that it has no plans to pay in Rupees for the purchase of crude oil from Russia. Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Rameswar Teli, in a written reply in Rajya Sabha said oil public sector undertakings have no such contract or proposal under consideration from Russia or any other country.

"At present, oil public sector undertakings neither have any contract nor is any such proposal under consideration from Russia or any other country for the purchase of crude oil in Indian rupees," Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Rameswar Teli said in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha.

India is the world's third-largest oil consumer and it imports to meet 85% of its needs. It mainly imports from the Middle East, Africa and North America. From Russia, India imported 43,400 barrels per day of oil in 2021, making up for less than 1% of all oil imports. India also buys 2.5 million tonnes of LNG a year from Gazprom of Russia.

However, the invasion of Russia on Ukraine has promoted many countries to stop dealing with Russian companies. It led to Russian crude being available in the market at deep discounts and gave a way to talk of a rupee trade for the oil and gas purchases. Recently, Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has bought two parcels or shiploads of distressed Russian oil through traders at deep discounts. IOC bought three million barrels in each trade through European trader Vitol. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) bought two million barrels of Russian crude Urals through a trader.

India believes Western countries haven't banned oil and energy trade with Russia as they did with Iran, over its controversial nuclear programme.

Transport fuel witnesses sixth hike in a week

Oil Marketing Companies on Monday hiked the price of petrol and diesel by 30 paisa and 35 paisa respectively, taking the total increase in rates in the last one week to ₹4-4.10 per litre. As per the price notification by the state fuel retailers, petrol in Delhi will now cost ₹99.41 per litre as against ₹99.11 previously while diesel rates have gone up from ₹90.42 per litre to ₹90.77, according to a price notification of state fuel retailers. This is the sixth hike in the past one week.

Ruchi Soya FPO: Investors given option to withdraw bids by Sebi

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

IN a setback for Ruchi Soya's ₹4,300 crore follow on public offer (FPO), capital markets regulator Sebi has directed the book-running lead managers (BRLMs) to give all investors, except anchor book participants, the option of withdrawing their bids because of unsolicited SMSEs advertising the issue.

The content of these SMSes "prima facie" appears to be "misleading /fraudulent" and not in consonance with Sebi (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, Sebi noted. SBI Caps, Axis Capital and ICICI Securities are the BRLMs to the FPO.

The option for withdrawal will be available from March 28-30.

The withdrawal procedure will be informed to the investors and be part of an advertisement to be issued by the BRLMs on March 28 and 29. The FPO ran from March 24-28.

The advertisement will caution investors of the circulation of unsolicited SMSes. It will be made in the same size as issued for other statutory ads and in the same newspaper as the issue advertisement.

The BRLMs will also send an SMS to all the applicants of the receiving bids informing them of the additional window of withdrawal, which they can avail of. Stock exchanges and depositories will provide all the information for the completion of Sebi's direction to the BRLMs.

Ruchi Soya's FPO was subscribed 3.6 times with the retail

portion being subscribed 90% on the closing date of March 28.

The FPO of the Patanjali Ayurved–owned Ruchi Soya aims to raise ₹4300 crore to make it a debt-free company.

In 2019, Patanjali acquired Ruchi Soya through the insolvency process for ₹4325 crore.

Ruchi Soya owns brands like Mahakosh, Sunrich and Ruchi Gold.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

LTT

Current Price ₹4,903

Target Price ₹6,130

Digitisation is driving accelerated spends in ER&D and LTTS should benefit from it due to: 1) its strong capabilities, 2) multi-vertical presence, and 3) solid wallet share. The management expects strong growth in the medium term, which implies a growth momentum of ~20% over FY21-25E. We have built in a 21%/24% USD revenue /INR EPS CAGR over FY22-24E. We maintain Buy.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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NEW IPO

Yatra aims to raise ₹750 crore via Initial Public Offering

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THE NASDAQ-listed online travel service provider Yatra Online is gearing up to launch a domestic IPO (initial public offering). Its Indian units had last week filed its draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with the capital markets regulator SEBI last week and on Monday it said it's IPO compromises of a fresh issue aggregating up to ₹750 crore, and an offer for sale of up to 9,328,358 equity shares including 8,896,998 equity shares by THCL Travel Holding Cyprus Limited, one of its promoters.

The remaining shares will be sold by Pandara Trust. According to the DRHP, the offer for sale portion of the issue will see 8.3% of the current total outstanding shares be sold.

The company also announced the appointment of Independent Board Members namely Rohit Bhasin, Deepa Misra Harris and Ajay Narayan Jha as Non-Executive Independent Directors.

Dhruv Shringi, Whole-time Director & CEO, Yatra Online Limited said " We are thrilled to embark on our new journey with them as part of our team and the DHRP filing in India as the industry continues to grow. The proposed equity offering and listing will help us accelerate our organic growth plans and provide further capital for exploring inorganic growth opportunities as the travel and tourism industry recovers on the back of easing Covid restrictions." In recent times, a handful of travel firms have decided to go public. Yatra's rival Ixigo filed had last year filed for a ₹1,600 crore IPO while EaseMyTrip has emerged as a big wealth creator since it got listed in March 2021.

Nearly 2,500 complaints against digital lending apps

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WITH 572 complaints against illegal lending apps, Maharashtra tops the list, followed by Karnataka (394) and Delhi (352). The finance ministry on Monday said a total of 2,562 complaints have been received against digital lending apps between January 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021. This was the period during which digital lending apps gained popularity amid job losses due to Covid-19.

As per the findings of RBI's Working Group on digital lending, the number of illegal lending apps stood at approximately 600 from 1 January 2021 to 28 February 2021. "As per RBI, "Sachet", a portal established by RBI under State Level Coordination Committee mechanism for registering complaints by the public against unregistered entities has received approximately 2,562 complaints against digital lending apps," the ministry told Lok Sabha.

The Department of Supervision, RBI has been designated as the nodal department for dealing with complaints against unauthorised digital lending platforms/Mobile Apps and a mechanism to handle specific references on unauthorised digital lending platforms/ Mobile Apps has been laid down, the finance ministry said.

RBI had cautioned the general public not to fall prey to unscrupulous activities of unauthorised digital lending platforms/Mobile Apps and verify the antecedents of the company/ firm offering such loans.

RBI warning to general public

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11 crypto exchanges found evading ₹81.54 cr in GST

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ABOUT ₹96 crore have been recovered from 11 crypto exchanges for evasion of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

According to data released by Parliament on Monday, the GST investigation department detected ₹81.54 crore by crypto exchanges that include Coin DCX, CoinSwitch Kuber and WazirX. In a written reply, minister of state for finance Pankaj Chaudhary said the amount includes interest and penalty.

The biggest evasion was detected at Zanmai Labs, which manages WazirX. A total of ₹40.51 crore was evaded and ₹49.18 crore was recovered from Zanmai Labs. While the quantum of evasion detected at CoinSwitch Kuber was ₹13.76 crore and ₹15.70 crore in Coin DCX. Apart from these crypto-

currency exchanges, UnoCoin, Flitpay, Zeb IT Services, Secure Bitcoin Traders and Giottus Technologies are also in the evasion list. The government has recovered ₹95.86 crore from 11 crypto exchanges.

"There was an ambiguity in the interpretation of one of the components which led to a different calculation of GST paid. However, we voluntarily paid additional GST in order to be cooperative and compliant. There was and is no intention to evade tax," Zanmai Labs spokesperson had said.

EXPRESS READ

Das for full self-sufficiency in note mfg

New Delhi: Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das on Monday stressed on achieving 100% self-sufficiency in banknote manufacturing in the near future. He was speaking after dedicating Varnika, the ink manufacturing unit of Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), to the nation in Mysuru. The governor recognised the substantial progress made towards achieving self-reliance.

Mahindra Finance raises ₹255 cr by bonds issue

New Delhi: Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services on Monday said it has raised over ₹255 crore by issuing bonds on private placement basis. A meeting of the committee of the board on March 28, 2022 approved the allotment of 2,500 secured redeemable non-convertible debentures (NCDs) of face value of ₹10 lakh each, aggregating to ₹255.45 crore, through private placement, Mahindra Finance said in a statement.

RBI's new rules for MFIs to aid profitability: Crisil

Mumbai: Reserve Bank's new rules for microlenders, who have been deeply impacted in the pandemic because of loan losses, will help widen profits by giving such entities greater flexibility in operations, a report said on Monday. Removing the interest margin cap on loans, the biggest change in regulation, will help NBFC-MFIs (non-banking finance company-microfinance institutions) adopt a risk-based pricing approach and hence the support profitability, the report by Crisil Ratings added.

Escorts open offer subscribed 1.38 times; shares could correct today

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

TRACTOR-maker Escorts said that shareholder Kubota's off-market open offer saw investors tendering 5.19 crore shares against the offer size of 3.74 crore shares, implying an acceptance ratio of 72%.

Analysts expect the stock to correct when the market opens Tuesday. The offer is worth almost ₹7,500 crore.

"The stock could correct at least to the level where the active futures contract closed at on Monday," said Rajesh Palviya, derivatives head at Axis Securities.

Investors had purchased the shares in the cash market and

sold the futures contract in the run up to the tendering period from March 14-28.

The futures contract was sold to prevent a loss on the cash market in case the acceptance ratio was lower than expected.

The March 31 expiry futures contract closed at ₹1632.8 a share against the ₹1698.75 that the cash market share closed at. Escorts' board had on November 18 last year announced that Kubota would acquire 3,74,91,556 or 28.42% additional shares through preferential allotment plus open offer at a price of ₹2,000 per share.

Kubota is a Japanese agri-machinery and construction equipment major which currently which owns 9.09% stake in Escorts, cites icicidirect.com.

Kubota, it said, is expected to increase its holding to 53.5% through a preferential issue of equity, open offer and equity reduction.

ANALYST CALL

Airtel's mobile revenue share of 35% was a new high: CEO

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TELECOM Operator Bharti Airtel on Monday said its India mobile revenue share of 35% was a new high, led by the sector's highest ARPU.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Airtel Gopal Vittal at Investor day takeaways said the telco is building strong digital assets. Airtel's non-mobile businesses are growing ahead of mobile and the CEO sees big opportunities in its Airtel Black converged offering. Its non-mobile businesses, led by enterprise, home broadband (BB) and direct to homes, is 28% of its $11 billion annual India revenue.

"Bharti can now monetise digital assets like Airtel Payments Bank, 'nxtra' and its largest data centre network in India. Given these we believe our Bharti forecast and valuation have upside potential," informed the CEO in an analyst call. In November 2021, all the major Indian telcos ~ Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio and Vodafone Idea hiked their prepaid tariffs by 20% to 25%. They said the new plans would help them deal with the financial stress faced by the industry. The telecom operator Bharti Airtel has paid ₹8,815 crore to the Department of Telecom towards part prepayment of deferred liabilities pertaining to spectrum acquired in auction of year 2015.

PVR, Inox shares jump, analysts divided over return

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PVR and Inox Leisure's decision to merge operations and form a 1,500+ pan-India screen network was widely welcomed by the investor community as the two stocks hit fresh 52-week high on Monday.

PVR share price soared 10% and Inox's share price jumped 20% intraday. The stocks then witnessed profit booking and PVR ended the session 3.5% higher at ₹1,886, while that of Inox Leisure ended 12% higher at ₹525 a piece.

Market experts now have different opinions on the two stocks as some believe the merger means a greater synergy while some believe OTT platforms will continue to hamper multiplex business.

"The merged entity would be a stronger one and could command a premium, given possibilities of synergies driving earnings upgrade. The swap ratio favours Inox shareholders slightly, using current market caps as the benchmark. A 15x target multiple on the combined EBITDA would yield a March 2023 target price of ₹2,300 per share for the post-merger PVR stock and ₹690 for Inox. In such a scenario, we see 47% upside on Inox and 28% upside on PVR vs Friday's close (assuming slightly higher target multiple but not building in any merger synergies)," said analysts at JM Financials. The share swap ratio stands at three shares of PVR for 10 shares of Inox.

Mumbai-based brokerage firm Motilal Oswal expects PVR shares to decline by 12% to ₹1,600 from its Friday's closing price of ₹1,828 and maintained a neutral rating on the stock, citing rich valuation and risk posed by OTT platforms.

Abhay Agarwal, Founder, and Fund Manager, Piper Serica, a SEBI Registered Portfolio Management Service Provider, said that those who believe that the merged entity will create a strong business can buy the shares for the long term, but the short-term traders looking for a quick upside may be disappointed. He said the multiplex business is a very tough business with high capex and high fixed opex.

STOCKS AT FRESH 52-WEEK HIGH

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INCREASE IN DEBT

GOVT'S DEBT UP 2.5% IN Q3 TO ₹128 LAKH CRORE

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THE Central government's total liabilities at the end of December 2021 had reached ₹128.4 lakh crore, registering a growth of 17.5% over a year. The government total debt as on 31 December 2020 was at ₹109.2 lakh crore. The total debt increased by 2.15% in the third quarter.

According to the Finance Ministry's quarterly report on debt management, the cost of borrowing of the government increased in the third quarter by 7 basis points as the weighted average yield on primary issuances of dated securities increased to 6.33% in Q3 of the financial year from 6.26% in the second quarter.

The weighted average maturity of issuances of dated securities was also higher at 16.88 years in Q3 compared to 16.51 years in Q2. The weighted average maturity of outstanding stock of dated securities was higher at 11.69 years at the end of third quarter compared to 11.33 years a year ago. Of the total liabilities, public debt accounted for ₹117.6 lakh crore or 91.6% end-December 2021.

Verstappen relieved to secure first win of season in Jeddah

World champion Max Verstappen admitted he was relieved to secure his first win of the season after battling to a thrilling victory ahead of old rival Charles Leclerc in Sunday's Saudi Arabian Grand Prix. "It was a tricky one. But I'm really happy that we've finally kick-started the season – it was like four qualifying laps at the end," said the Red Bull driver.

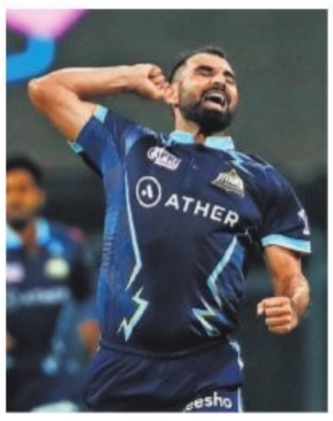
Titans come out on top in battle of newcomers

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @CHENNAI

KL Rahul has been in these kind of situations previously. While he's obviously a good batter, his captaincy skills can be found wanting. In 2020 captaining Punjab Kings, he infamously tossed the ball to K Gowtham in the 20th over with Kieron Pollard and Hardik Pandya waiting. They predictably feasted.

At the Wankhede stadium on Monday, Rahul once again showed his weakness. Avesh Khan, last year's second highest wicket-taker, and Dushmantha Chameera, Sri Lanka's express quick who rocked Gujarat Titans' top-order with two wickets in his opening spell, had two overs each to bowl. Lucknow Super Giants had already bowled 15 overs so it was simple maths. Bowl out your two quicks with Mohsin Khan to bowl the other. With a very wet ball, the last thing you want is hand the ball to somebody like Deepak Hooda or Ravi Bishnoi.

With lots of dew on the ground, spinners were already facing problems gripping the ball. But Rahul, bizarrely, decided to opt for Hooda to bowl the 15th and he followed that act by throwing the ball to leg-spinner Bishnoi in the 16th. That act of self sabotage, in the end, cost Lucknow a debut victory. With five overs left, Gujarat needed 68. The next 12 balls yielded three sixes and as many fours as Rahul Tewatia and David Miller couldn't believe their luck. Both spinners were having problems in gripping the ball so they landed it in the swinging arc of both batters. By the time Avesh was back, the equation was 28 off 18.



Mohammed Shami | SPORTZPICS

In the end, the duo, and a nerveless, unbeaten cameo from the young Abhinav Manohar (15 from 7) took Gujarat home with two balls remaining. Credit must also go to Hardik Pandya too who gave the initial thrust with a flurry of boundaries through the leg-side after walking in at No 4. That he also bowled four overs suggests he's approaching full fitness.

Earlier, Gujarat reduced Lucknow to 29/4 thanks to a fiery spell of bowling from Mohammed Shami. Bowling that Test match length, he challenged both edges as well as brought all three stumps in play. What was superb about Shami's incisive three-over burst (a wicket in each over, 13 dots and one boundary) was he made every ball a standalone event.

His very first ball accounted for Rahul. The Lucknow skipper tried to leave the ball with that unique stance of his but the ball just about kissed his outside edge and Matthew Wade completed a regulation catch.

In the next over, Quinton de Kock lost his middle peg as an in-swinger easily found the gap between bat and pad. In his third, he produced a gem that ought to be in a cricketing museum. It pitched on a good length area, beat the inside edge of Manish Pandey's uncertain blade before gently removing the off bail. Credit must also go to Pandya for bowling Shami for one more over because there could have been a tendency to keep two of his overs for the end (in his previous franchise, Punjab Kings, Shami has almost always been used as a 2-2 bowler). Not on Monday.

BRIEF SCORES
Lucknow 158/6 in 20 ovs (Hooda 55, Badoni 54, Shami 3/25) **lost to** Gujarat 161/5 in 19.4 ovs (Tewatia 40 n.o).

Prannoy sets small goals to retain momentum

MARTIN JOSEPH @ KOCHI

FOR HS Prannoy, it is all about taking small steps these days as he looks to try and get back to his best. The 29-year-old made his first Tour final since 2017 when he reached the men's final of the Swiss Open on Sunday.

Over the course of two games, Prannoy was beaten by Jonatan Christie 21-12, 21-18. Instead of feeling dejected, Prannoy wants to focus on the positives and believe that it is important to keep the momentum going.

"It was the third week of tournaments for us and to play a final in the third week is always tough. The body gets to a point where it is a little tired and you are not 100 per cent. I think I felt the fatigue (in the final) because the semifinal was a little draining. The legs were not really fresh for me. I was struggling to move quickly and I think for the first time in the last three weeks, I was feeling a bit slower in the movements. And I think that's why I was a little impatient in the first game," Prannoy told this daily on Monday.

The semifinal was a marathon affair against Indonesia's World No 5 Anthony Ginting with the Indian winning the contest 21-19, 19-21, 21-18.

Having battled a series of injuries throughout his career, Prannoy felt that it was just about trying to do the best at the moment. A final in almost five years is something to build on, but Prannoy feels that thinking too far ahead isn't the best course of action at the moment.

"The most important thing is to consistently play at a certain level and get better. I think I've been able to do that in the last six months and I'm able to play continuously at a good level. I've not kept big targets. The targets are not to win big tournaments or win a Super Series. The targets are very simple and small ones where I take care of the body and enjoy playing each and every round. That's the bigger target for me rather than playing a Super Series final because that gives a lot of pressure as such and you may not be able to perform at your best when you put that kind of pressure on yourself," the shuttler from Thiruvananthapuram said.

SHOWTIME FOR RR & SRH

After a tumultuous campaign, how will Sunrisers Hyderabad embrace change? And what of Rajasthan Royals, who have prime spin options. A look at Tuesday's IPL match-up...

Curious auctions

David Warner and Rashid Khan are no longer there and after a poor season, how will the franchise approach the new season? Their auction strategy was interesting in the sense they plumped for a few proven Indian performers, both capped and uncapped (Rahul Tripathi, Washington Sundar, Kartik Tyagi).

Wait and watch

Predicting how the Royals will line up is a fool's errand. At least 16 of the 20 overs (the other four will likely be bowled by Trent Boult) will be bowled by Indians so they can pack their top-order with overseas batters.

Indian interest

There will be a few in the national set-up who will be watching this match closely because of the number of Indians, either in with a shout of making the WC squad. Sundar, Samson, Umran Malik, Abdul Samad.

LIVE ON SS 7:30 PM @ PUNE

F2: Jehan claims second podium of 2022 season

JEDDAH: Indian racer Jehan Daruvala claimed his second podium of the season by finishing third in the Formula 2 Feature race, held on the sidelines of the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix here. Jehan raced brilliantly after starting from the 14th position on the grid at the Jeddah Corniche Circuit on Sunday.

EXPRESS READ

GOLDEN BOY

Neeraj Chopra receives the Padma Shri award from President Ramnath Kovind in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

Marsh's availability for IPL in doubt

LAHORE: Australia all-rounder Mitchell Marsh's availability for IPL side Delhi Capitals this season was on Monday rendered doubtful after he suffered a hip injury, which has all but ruled him out of the upcoming ODI series in Pakistan. Marsh, who was bought for a whopping Rs 6.5 crore in the IPL auction, was to join Capitals on April 6 after the end of white-ball series in Pakistan but his availability will now depend on the degree of his injury.

India men's 3x3 basketball team on the rise in FIBA rankings

AGENCIES @ NEW DELHI:

THE Indian men's 3x3 basketball team had jumped from 70th to 16th spot in global rankings recently, thanks to the third season of the 3x3 Pro Basketball League (3BL) that was held in Mohali from March 8 to 21. The league was conducted with the backing of Basketball Federation of India (BFI) and the International Basketball Federation (FIBA). However, given that many other leagues are on, their ranking has dropped to 22nd (as on March 28). Nevertheless, the rise is remarkable for the Indians and if they can stay within the top-20, they could possibly be in contention of taking part in the Paris Olympic qualifiers.

Canada reach first World Cup in 36 years

TORONTO: C Canada qualified for the World Cup for the first time in 36 years on Sunday with an emphatic 4-0 victory over Jamaica in Toronto. Goals from Cyle Larin, Tajon Buchanan, Junior Hoilett and an Adrian Mariappa own goal secured all three points after Canada dominated against a Jamaica side already eliminated from contention in the CONCACAF region's qualifying tournament.

Archer Deepika fails to qualify for Asian Games

AGENCIES @ Sonepat

Deepika Kumari has failed to make the squad for the upcoming Asian Games, suffering one of the biggest setbacks in her career. Deepika lost two of her three round-robin matches in the final leg to miss the Asian Games berth at the Sports Authority of India centre here on Sunday.

Deepika had finished a lowly-fifth in the two-phase eliminations on Saturday to determine the top-eight. The Asian Games will take place in Hangzhou from September 10-25.

This is for the first time since 2010 that she will be missing out on a big-ticket multi-discipline. In the round-robin phase, Deepika finished with one point to fall behind, as Ankita Bhakat (3.25) and Simranjeet Kaur (2) joined reigning national champion Ridhi Phor.

LOCAL EXPRESS

RoundGlass Punjab clinch U18 JSW Youth Cup

BELLARY: A 90th minute strike from Manglenthang Kipgen saw RoundGlass Punjab FC crowned champions of the U18 JSW Youth Cup, at the JSW Township, with a 2-1 win over Reliance Foundation Young Champs in the final. Earlier, Supratim Das' first-half header had given RFYC the lead, only for Avaneesh Kamath's own goal (78') and Kipgen's free-kick (90') to inspire a comeback for the side from Punjab.

Netball: Karnataka girls settle for silver

BENGALURU: Karnataka girls lost to Haryana 28-35 in the final of the 27th Sub Junior National Netball Championship in Haryana, thereby clinching silver. In the boys competition, Karnataka lost to Jharkand 28-30 in the semifinals, but was enough for a bronze medal finish.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

BESCOM invites tenders for Enquiry No.: BESCOM/GM(A&HR)/BC-50/2505/01/2021-22 from the reputed agencies for providing **Manpower Services to various offices of BESCOM** for a period of ONE year.

Issue of Bid Documents: **29.03.2022 @ 16:00 hrs.** Due Date for submission of Bid Document: **27.04.2022** upto **16:00 hrs.** Opening of Bid Document: **29.04.2022** at **11:00 hrs**. The Tender documents can be obtained through e-procurement by visiting website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. All clarifications about e-payment contact e-procurement helpdesk.

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No. KPCL/2021-22/PS/WORK_INDENT12195 /Call-2 Date: 24.03.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Competent bids are invited through e-tender platform i.e. **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from the agencies who meet PQR, for the work of Providing services of firefighting crew to carrying out fire brigade activities and operation of two numbers of fire tender vehicles, firefighting system, fire extinguishers & emergency services in YCCPP, KPCGPCL, Bengaluru for a period of one year, 12 months. EMD: Nil, Cost of Blank bid Document in Rs.: As per e-portal. Contract Period: 12 Months. Tender documents may be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date for tender queries/clarifications: **31.03.2022 upto 17.00 Hrs.** Last date for receipt of tenders: **01.04.2022 upto 17.30 Hrs.** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **04.04.2022 at 10.30 Hrs.** Date of opening of Commercial/Price Bid: **04.04.2022 at 11.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (M3) Y, KPCL, Yelahanka Combined Cycle Gas Power Station, Yelahanka- 560064, Bengaluru (Dist).

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RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION TWO COVER BID SYSTEM

Ref No: MIMS/Sup/Radiology/X-Ray Films/RE-tender/18/21-22 Dated:25.03.2022

Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Mandya, invites Re-tender for Supply of various Sizes of X-Ray films for the Radiology department of MIMS Mandya from the Manufacture/s or Authorized Dealers in two cover bid system as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-1999 and Rules thereunder. The approximate tender cost of Rs.80.00 Lakhs, EMD Amount of **Rs.1,60,000/-.** Date of submission of e-tender start **25th March 2022** and submission of last date **11th April 2022**. Other dates can be obtained in e-procurement portal website **:www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. For further details and clarifications in this regard in office of the Director, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya may be contacted during working hours (Except General Holidays)

Sd/-Chief Administrative Officer,
Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/MCA/763/2021-22

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NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in**, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal https://coalindiatenders.nic.in and Central Public Procurement Portal https://eprocure.gov.in. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal https://gem.gov.in.

*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic / Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi
Phone No. : 08338/ 273859 E-Mail:eepwdckd@gmail.com

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2021-22/7782 DATE: 24/03/2022

Time Extension e-Tender Notification-2

Short term tender notification No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-3/TENDER/2021-22/7252 Dated 08/03/2022 was called & First time extension is made vide this Office Notification No. 7444 Dated: 15/03/2022. Now Second time extension is made for the works at Sl No. 2 & 5 is as below.

Calendar of events:1)Pre-bid meeting date: 28-03-2022 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 29-03-2022 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 31-03-2022 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 04-04-2022 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikkodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1882/MCA/2021-22

(Public Works Department)
Executive Engineer,
Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

Invitation for Short-Term Tender (I.F.T.) No.: 60/2021-22 Date: 22.03.2022

(For Building Works – As per Standard Bidding Document K.W. – 1 & 2 in single cover system and 3 two cover system)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the Undersigned invites Tenders in single and two cover system through e-procurement portal from eligible Contractors registered in PWD for works. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders from **24.03.2022 to 01.04.2022 up to 4.00 pm. (1)** Last date for objections-doubts and clarifications: **24.03.2022 (at 3.00 pm during office hours). (2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders: **01.04.2022 (up to 4.00 pm). (3)** Date of opening Financial Bid (for Sl. No. 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7) Technical Bid (for Sl. No. 3 & 5): **01.04.2022 at 11.00 am. (4)** Financial Bid will be opened after approval of Technical Bid. For more information visit website **www.kpwd.gov.in** or contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- Thimmarayappa B. Executive Engineer, P.W.D.
Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

ONGC, Well Services of Eastern Offshore Asset, Kakinada invites Expression of Interest for Notice inviting "**parties to prequalify from potential reputed vendors having experience and expertise in providing Coil tubing with N2 Services & Pumping Services in offshore wells for development of Oil, Gas and Water Injection wells in KG-DWN-98/2 Block of Eastern offshore**.(a) **Place of execution of the Contract**: Eastern Offshore Asset, ONGC Ltd, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India.(b) **Documents for Submission**: Documents as desired in PQC are needed to be furnished, with necessary compliances.(c) **Date and place of submission of documents**: within 14 calendar days from date of Publication. (d) **Downloading the PQC & Appendixes**: Vendors are requested to visit e-tendering website of ONGC to download PQC and Appendixes. For further details please visit our website: **https://tenders.ongc.co.in**

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E-Auction Notice No/ RWF/GSD/Sales Section/2021-22/03 Dated: 21/03/2022

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bengaluru Invites E-Auction For The Sale Of Scrap Items (Ferrous/Non-Ferrous/Miscellaneous and Others), online through the website **www.ireps.gov.in** E-Auction dates are given below:

MONTH	DATE OF E-AUCTION	MONTH	DATE OF E-AUCTION
April-2022	08/04/2022, 19/04/2022, 28/04/2022	September-2022	06/09/2022, 16/09/2022, 27/09/2022
May-2022	06/05/2022, 17/05/2022, 27/05/2022	October-2022	07/10/2022, 18/10/2022, 28/10/2022
June-2022	07/06/2022, 17/06/2022, 28/06/2022	November-2022	08/11/2022, 18/11/2022, 29/11/2022
July-2022	08/07/2022, 19/07/2022, 29/07/2022	December-2022	08/12/2022, 16/12/2022, 27/12/2022
August-2022	10/08/2022, 18/08/2022, 26/08/2022		

The quantity indicated in the e-auction catalogue is only approximate. E-auction catalogue can be viewed on our website **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in** or **www.ireps.gov.in**, before 7 Days (Seven Days) from the date of E-auction.

DY.Chief Materials Manager/Depot

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
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No.EE/SWD/RR-Z/TEND/01/2021-22 Date: 28.03.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, SWD - RR Nagar Zone invites tenders from eligible contractors for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Construction of RCC Jacketing Wall to SWD RN-171A at NRI Road, 11th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Papareddy Palya in Ward No. 73 of RR Nagar Zone.	45.00	90,000/-
2	Remodelling of Culverts & Chainlink fencing to SWD DH-211A in Peenya Industrial Area, 1st Stage, 1st Main Road in Ward No. 38, HMT Layout of RR Nagar Zone.	100.00	2,00,000/-
3	Construction of RCC Retaining Wall at Right Hand Side of Vrashabhavathi Valley at Panthara palya in Rajarajeshwarinagara Ward No. 160 of RR Nagar Zone.	100.00	2,00,000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal from: **30.03.2022 onwards. 2)** Pre-bid Meeting: **08.04.2022 at 3.00 p.m. 3)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **18.04.2022 upto 4.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of Technical Bid : **20.04.2022 at 4.30 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, SWD - RR Nagar Zone.

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Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune (MSAMB)
Asian Development Bank (ADB) funded
Maharashtra Agribusiness Network Project (MAGNET)

Invitation for Bids

Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB, the "Employer") invites online Open Competitive Bids (OCB) from eligible bidders for following proposed works under ADB funded MAGNET project.

Date : 29th March 2022
Project No. & Title : 53264-IND: Maharashtra Agribusiness Network Project

Contract No.	Title (Name of the Work)	Estimated Cost (INR in Lakhs)
CW1	Up gradation / Expansion in the Existing MSAMB Facilities at Nashik Division	1549.40
CW4	Up gradation / Expansion in the Existing Facilities at Ratnagiri, Pune and Kolhapur Division	1068.42
CW7	Strengthening of National Institute of Post-Harvest Technology, Talegaon (Dabhade), Tal. Maval, District Pune	1087.31

Deadline for Submission of Bids (eTender): 4th May 2022, 15:00 hrs. Indian Standard Time (IST).

Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage : Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document. For details please visit **http://www.msamb.com and http://mahatenders.gov.in.**

Managing Director

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ಟೆಂಡರ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ KW-1

ವಿಷಯ : ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮುಂದೂಡುವ ಕುರಿತು.
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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Tendering
Identification No. 59 Dt 25-03-2022

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1. Nos. of Work : 39 Nos RPWS schemes in Balasore district (Clubbed-up).
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3. Period of completion : 330 days
4. Availability of bid document in Portal : Dt. 07.04.2022 at 16.00 hours to 21.04.2022 up to 17.00 hours through online.
5. Seeking of Clarification : Dt. 07.04.2022 at 10.00 hours to Dt. 18.04.2022 up to 15.00 hours
6. Date of opening of Bid : Dt. 22.04.2022 at 11.00 hours in the O/O EE, RWSS Division, Balasore.
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Thousands of Coloradans were placed under evacuation orders for the latest wildfire to tear through parts of the Rocky Mountain US state. No one has been reported missing, dead or injured. The fire was 21% contained

China's biggest lockdown in Shanghai

Two-phase lockdown in city of 25 million will help authorities carry out mass testing amid a surge in Covid cases

COVID

BEIJING: China began its most extensive coronavirus lockdown in two years on Monday to conduct mass testing and control a growing outbreak in Shanghai as questions are raised about the economic toll of the nation's 'zero-Covid' strategy.

Shanghai, China's financial capital and largest city with 26 million people, had managed its smaller previous outbreaks with limited lockdowns of housing compounds and workplaces where the virus was spreading. But the citywide lockdown that will be conducted in two phases will be China's most extensive since the central city of Wuhan, where the virus was first detected in late 2019, confined its 11 million people to their homes for 76 days in early 2020. Millions more have been kept in lockdown since then.

Shanghai's Pudong financial district and nearby areas will be locked down from Monday to Friday as mass testing gets underway, the local government said. In the second phase of the lockdown, the vast downtown area west of the Huangpu River that divides the city will start its own five-day lockdown Friday. Residents will be required to stay home and deliveries will be left at checkpoints to ensure there is no contact with the outside world. Offices and all businesses not considered essential will be closed and public transport suspended.

Already, many communities within Shanghai have been locked down for the past week, with their housing compounds blocked off with blue and yellow plastic barriers and residents required to submit to multiple tests for Covid-19. Shanghai's Disneyland theme park is among the businesses that closed earlier. Automaker Tesla is also suspending production at its Shanghai plant, according to media reports.

Now even people's basic livelihood has become a problem. Those who aren't locked down fight for food, and those who are sit up all night trying to order food on apps

A Shanghai resident

Panic-buying was reported on Sunday, with supermarket shelves cleared of food, beverages and household items. Additional barriers were being erected in neighborhoods Monday, with workers in hazmat suits staffing checkpoints.

In-person observations of the April 5 Tomb Sweeping Festival have been canceled and memorials will instead be held online. Some workers, including traders at the city's stock market, were preparing to stay within a Covid-19 'bubble" for the duration of the lockdown.

Li Jiamin, 31, who works in the finance industry, said she had packed several days of clothing and supplies, and her company was sorting out sleeping and eating arrangements.

"The overall impact is still great," Li told The Associated Press, pointing especially to losses suffered by workers in the informal sector who have no such support. Huang Qi, 35, who works at a local university, said he had undergone a lockdown at home before and prepared for the new round by stocking up.

"I think if the closure continues like this, our school workers will not be affected much, but what about those who work in the real economy? How can their business be maintained?" Huang said.

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Appointment of Financial Advisor for Development of Town Planning Scheme No.2 of NAINA

CIDCO of Maharashtra Limited through the process of e-tendering invites on-line Proposals from Internationally experienced and reputed single business entities, who have completed work of similar nature, for Appointment of Financial Advisor for Development of Town Planning Scheme No.2 of NAINA, as detailed below:

1. Name of work : Appointment of Financial Advisor for Development of Town Planning Scheme No.2 of NAINA 2. C.A. No. : 05/CIDCO/SE(NAINA&Metro)/EE(NAINA) /2021-22 **3. Bid Security :** Rs. 2,00,000.00 **4. Term of Consultancy :** 12 Months **5. Method of Selection :** Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) **6. Bid Cost :** Rs. 5900/- including 18% GST

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Arctic research could be a casualty of Ukraine war

CLIMATE CHANGE

PARIS : Without Russian help, climate scientists worry how they'll keep up their important work of documenting warming in the Arctic.

Europe's space agency is wrestling with how its planned Mars rover might survive freezing nights on the Red Planet without its Russian heating unit. And what of the world's quest for carbon-free energy if 35 nations cooperating on an experimental fusion-power reactor in France can't ship vital components from Russia?

In scientific fields with profound implications for mankind's future and knowledge, Russian President Vladimir Putin's war in Ukraine is causing a swift and broad decaying of relationships and projects that bound together Moscow and the West. Post-Cold War bridge-building through science is unraveling as Western nations seek to punish and isolate the Kremlin by drying up support for scientific programs involving Russia.

The costs of this decoupling, scientists say, could be high on both sides. Tackling climate change and other problems will be tougher without collaboration and time will be lost. Russian and Western scientists have become dependent on each other's expertise as they have worked together on conundrums from unlocking the power of atoms to firing probes into space. Picking apart the dense web of relationships will be complicated.

The European Space Agency's planned Mars rover with Russia is an example. Arrays of Russian sensors to sniff, scour and study the planet's environment may have to be unbolted and replaced and a non-Russian launcher rocket found if the suspension of their collaboration becomes a lasting rupture. In that case, the launch, already scrubbed for this year, couldn't happen before 2026.

"We need to untangle all this cooperation which we had, and this is a very complex process, a painful one I can also tell you," the ESA director, Josef Aschbacher, said in an Associated Press interview.

EXFILE • ENVIRONMENT

FORESTS DO MORE THAN JUST CAPTURE CARBON

Apart from carbon sequestration, a recent study found other chemical processes play a significant role in helping trees bring down temperatures

> **The biophysical factors don't cool the planet, but they do change the way we experience heat, and that matters**
>
> Deborah Lawrence, professor at the University of Virginia

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gigatons of carbon held by the world's forests. This is equal to a century worth of fossil fuel emission

ROLE OF BIOCHEMICAL FACTORS

Forests' capacity to capture and store atmospheric carbon is well-known. However, the new study found that about one-third of the cooling effect comes from many other processes like the release of water vapor and aerosols

COOLING EFFECT

According to American scientists, trees release chemicals called biogenic volatile organic compounds. These chemicals create aerosols, which reflect sunlight and help cool the surrounding areas

Apart from that, a range of biophysical factors such as deep roots, efficient utilisation of water also play significant roles in reducing the impact of extreme heat, *The Guardian* reported

NEW INSIGHTS

The role of forests in shaping the climate of their localities through various physical and chemical processes is well documented

The latest study evaluated how these other cooling benefits compared with the cooling provided by the forests' capturing of carbon dioxide

In the tropical regions where carbon sequestration rates by the forests are at their highest, these biochemical effects amplify the cooling effect

HELPFUL FEATURES

Deep roots, efficient water use and canopy roughness also enable forests to mitigate the impact of extreme heat. Several studies have shown that physical qualities such as deep roots allow trees to store water underground and release it during dry spells, helping cool the soil beneath the surface

'TREES ABSORB MORE CO_2 THAN THEY EMIT'

A recent study found that forests sucked in more carbon dioxide than previously reported. "On a global scale, this will have large implications potentially for the carbon cycle if more carbon is being transferred from the atmosphere into trees," Justin Mathias, a researcher said. Earlier, studies had shown that forests suck up twice as much carbon as they absorb. Researchers say forests absorb close to 30% of carbon released through fossil fuel emission

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DAY'S DIARY

Niagara doesn't fall

An upstream ice jam stopped almost all water flow over Niagara falls on this day in 1848, during midnight, for 30 to 40 hours

THE REASON

This was because of the strong southwest winds that pushed huge chunks of lake ice to the extreme northeastern tip of Lake Erie, blocking it's outlet to the falls

CONSEQUENCE

As a result, the riverbed was exposed, many fish died and turtles floundered. Thousands of people filled churches to pray for the falls to start flowing again

PRAYERS ANSWERED

At night on March 31, a distant rumble came from upriver, and suddenly, a wall of water came roaring down the upper Niagara river and the falls

KGF: Chapter 2 trailer unveiled

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ROYAL SHOWCASE

Explore the rich culture of India with Royal Fables as they showcase crafts, couture and cuisines of Princely India in Bengaluru for the first time

MONIKA MONALISA

A chiffon saree paired with a set of pearls... this simple yet iconic look by Gayatri Devi, late Maharani of Jaipur, is still one of the go-to styles to look like royalty. Indian royal families are known for their fine taste in art, food and couture and have always supported local craft. The patrons from the same family are now carrying the baton to continue the cultural lineage. Royal Fables, a community that brings these patrons, known for showcasing crafts, couture and cuisines of princely states, is presenting their works in Bengaluru for the first time. The event will be attended by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, member of Mysore Royal Family, Radhikaraje Gaekwad, the Maharani of Baroda, and Ambika Raje Ghorpade of Sandur to name a few.

For Ghorpade, it is not the first Royal Fables event. "I won't call myself a textile revivalist, whether it is weaves or sarees. But during the last few Fables, I purchased Mysore silk sarees and the Lambani sarees, which my father-in-law (M Y Ghorpade) worked towards reviving," says Ghorpade. She is also looking forward to meeting patrons from other royal families during the event. "It is very nice that the event is bringing together many royal families from across the country. This gives a boost to our initiatives," says Ghorpade.

This was the boost that Anshu Khanna was looking for when she started Royal Fables in 2009. "I found these wonderful girls who do spectacular craft work but are too shy to talk about it. This is my way to get them out and recreate what they have inherited," says Khanna, adding that it took some time for her to get the Fables to Bengaluru.

The exhibition, which is happening in association with FICCI FLO's 10th year anniversary, will also showcase garments from different princely states to support traditional weavers. Revathi Raju, FICCI FLO Bangalore chapter head, says the exhibition will focus primarily on textiles and crafts that will give Bengalureans the opportunity to explore different weaves in the country. "I had heard so much about Royal Fables and I always wanted to bring it down to the South. The members of erstwhile royal families of India work with the craftsmen and weavers of their states to keep the art going," says Raju.

The exhibition will be held on Mar 29 at The Leela Palace Bengaluru, Old Airport Road.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

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— Anshu Khanna, founder, Royal Fables

Dreams coming true

It was a pleasant surprise for city-based artist Surya Shetty, when his favourite actor Deepika Padukone selected his fan art post on her social media handle... The artist has minted the art work as NFT

MONIKA MONALISA

IT is not everyday that you wake up to your idol appreciating the work you have done. For Surya Shetty, it turned into a reality when his 3D art of Deepika Padukone was picked by the actress herself. Padukone, who is trying to reach more of her fans through her social media handle, recently did a fun search for her name tag on Instagram and picked seven fan art from across the country and Shetty was one of them. He was the only Bengalurean to make it to the list. She posted all the art work on her Instagram handle and captioned it, "Went through my tags and found some gold" to which her actor-husband Ranveer Singh quirkily replied, "Byoodiful".

Currently 25-year-old artist, who is known as unrest_mind on Instagram, has minted the artwork as NFT.

Shetty, who also mentioned that the post by actor made his "whole year", did a digital caricature of Padukone as Mastani of the movie *Bajirao Mastani*. "It was a pleasant surprise for me. I didn't know about it but had a hint of it when one of her team members who handles her social media contacted me. Later, my friends started texting me about it," says city-based Shetty, who is a marketing professional. An avid fan of Padukone, Shetty particular picked this look of the actor from Sanjay Leela Bhansali's movie because of it's elegance and drama. "I love the costume and elegance her look holds. The gold and white combination looks cinematic too," says Shetty, who is currently working on a caricature series on Padukone.

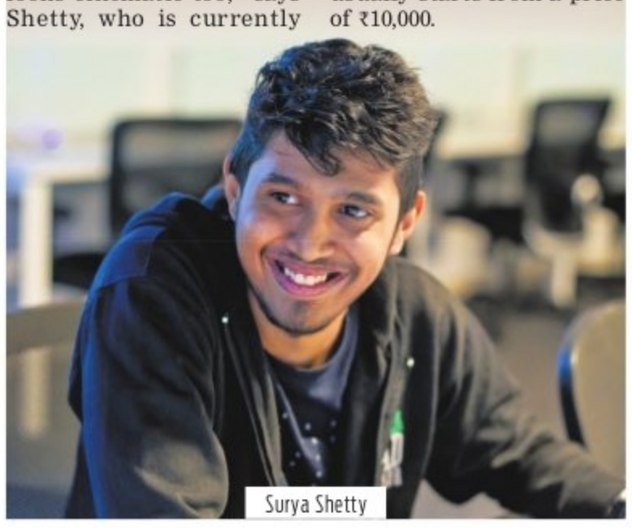
Even if he has been working on similar artworks since 2017, he found this one to be particularly challenging.

"Caricaturing someone is not about making the subject look beautiful. Instead, it's mostly about exaggerating their flaws. Padukone is so beautiful that it was difficult for me to make her look funny," laughs Shetty.

Of course, an exposure like this definitely cannot be hidden from people. His Instagram inbox is flooded the congratulatory messages along with special requests too. "More than congratulatory messages people are requesting similar art for themselves. But the moment I tell them how much I charge for my artwork, they no longer reply," says Shetty, adding that his digital art usually starts from a price of ₹10,000.

Deepika Padukone

Surya Shetty's artwork



Surya Shetty

STARTUP WATCH

Kumar Setu

Backstory

Sprink.online is a Bengaluru-based startup launched in 2020 by Ritesh Diwedy, Kumar Setu and Abhishek Mandal. The startup aims to provide a one-on-one stop shop for everyday affordable, convenient, and homely meals delivered at your doorsteps.

Finance Funda

The startup has raised close to ₹22 crore in funding till now through friends/family and angels. The founders will also be raising an institutional round of ₹75-110 crore soon with an aim to expand geographies and add more tech capabilities.

USP

Unlike food delivery apps, the startup focuses on providing everyday meals stretching to a three-month subscription plan. It offers unique question-based menu selection which allows customers to make choices from a wide range of chef-curated menu (veg/non-veg) and even change options mid-plan. The platform also offers nutritionists designed food menus for diabetics patients. The platform also delivers food without any delivery fee.

Target Audience

The startup targets working professionals who are unable to cook, health conscious consumers, working couples, small startups and small/medium enterprises. The platform is delivering in all areas of Bengaluru (except remote areas) and have close to 1,000 daily subscribers from every zone of the city.

CITY READ

Education institution to develop a satellite

Nagarjuna Group of Institutions signed an MoU with Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA) recently to jointly develop a satellite as part of the '75 Satellites Mission-2022', dedicated to India's 75th year of Independence. By working on the 'Nagarjuna UNITY Satellite', the education institution will join the consortium to build 75 satellites across the country. The students will design, assemble and launch their satellites with the support of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), the institute representative said.

Bank launches 25 MSME branches

Union Bank of India launched 25 next-gen MSME focused branches which is the Union MSME First Branches (UMFBs) at 25 locations across the country, taking the total UMFBs to 50 locations across India. The bank had earlier launched 25 such MSME focused branches which resulted in enhanced customer experience and quantity of business generated. The new branch locations were identified based on geo-analytics, field discussions and are located close to SME clusters to enable easy access for its clients. The branches will have dedicated relationship managers and product teams who will provide MSME loans, deposits, forex services, credit cards, and insurance products, among others.

WATCH LIST

Against the Ice (English)

Streaming: Netflix

Based on the true story of Denmark's 1909 polar expedition, *Against the Ice* is a movie dabbling multiple human emotions. The story is of friendship, love and the awe-inspiring power of companionship as two men (Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen and Iver Iverson) succeed in finding proof that Greenland is one island, but not before battling extreme conditions in their fight for survival. The battle is marred by extreme hunger, fatigue and polar bear attacks.

Cast: Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Joe Cole, Heida Reed

A Quiet Place Part II (English)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

In a post-apocalyptic world, Regan Abbott and her family learn that the alien predators can be defeated using high-frequency audio. Armed with this knowledge, they then set out to look for other survivors in pursuit of a rescue and survival mission. Abbott family continue their fight for survival in silence, now facing the terrors of the outside world in this suspenseful thriller.

Cast: Emily Blunt, Millicent Simmonds, Noah Jupe

The Refugee (English)

Streaming: YouTube

Here is a short film for your OTT binge watch. *The Refugee* tells the story of a teenage girl from Columbia who attends a typical small town American high school. To help her adapt to her new life, a Mexican-American student is forced to spend his time showing her around. But, just like her, he struggles with his own conflicting identities.

Cast: Jonny Morales

CONCERT TIME

Bollyboom and SteppinOut by Dineout presents Farhan Live with Bollywood actor, director and producer Farhan Akhtar. Watch him perform live at Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield.
When: April 2
Details: bookmyshow.com

ART INSTALLATIONS

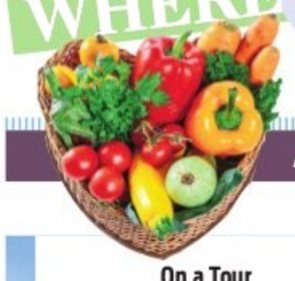
Artist Heena Pari is showcasing her latest exhibition of paintings and installations called Cocooning. It marks the second anniversary of the day India went into lockdown, and life as we know changed, propelling us towards a certain path.
When: Till April 3
Where: 1Shanti Road Studio, Shantinagar

PRIVATE SCREENING

Want a break from your usual outdoor activities? Watch movies, series, or live sports of your choice in the luxury of a private movie theater with your loved ones. **When:** March 29 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com

CRICKET MANIA

SOCIAL is bringing the spirit of the cricket stadium this season with food, drinks and screens. Some of the items include Shivaji Park Sabudana Vada, Chinnaswamy's Onion Samosa, Whistle Podu Tacos, Royals Lal Maas Pao, and more. **When:** Ongoing
Where: All SOCIAL outlets



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On a Tour

Popular band When Chai Met Toast is back with their first tour since the pandemic. They will be performing at UB City for their 'When We Feel Young Tour'. **When:** April 17 **Details:** insider.in

Sale Alert

Bangalore Creative Circus is presenting The Preloved Co - Sale. It is offering a discounted sale on apparels for marginalised sex workers and transgender community, who are based on the fringes of Bengaluru. **When:** March 29
Where: Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwantpur

Doggo's Day Out

SteppinOut by Dineout, in association with Heads Up For Tails, is organising PettinOut. Drop by for a day of fun and games with pool, ball pit, movie night, pet grooming and more. **When:** April 17 **Where:** JW Marriott Hotel, Ashoknagar

Music Ensemble

Enjoy listening to a collective of internationally-acclaimed musicians from Germany, who play unique instruments like the Arabic Oud and the North African Gembri, along with the unique rhythms and melodic structures of jazz.
When: April 1, 7 pm **Where:** MLR Convention Centre, JP Nagar

Fitness Challenge

Join Jackson in Fitness Mindset to lose 3kg in 30 days. This programme is set up for you to get your diet in place, make fitness a habit and lose good weight along the way.
When: Ongoing
Details: bookmyshow.com

Pottery Workshop

Pick up a new skill and learn pottery at Lahe Lahe, HAL 2nd Stage. Through this workshop, you can learn hand-building and also the basics of handling a potter's wheel.
When: March 29-31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Live Show

Teen Prahar festival aims to give a treat of ragas that are not heard in the regular night concerts. It also features artistes that are from three different stages in creative life. Watch the artistes bring it alive on stage. **When:** April 1
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Vyalikaval

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CREAMY MUSHROOM PASTA

INGREDIENTS

- **Penne pasta:** 350 g
- **Fresh cream:** 200 g
- **Butter:** 1 tbsp
- **Extra virgin olive oil:** 1 tbsp
- **Mushrooms:** 1 packet
- **Onion:** 1 big ■ **Garlic:** 7-8 cloves
- **Red chilli:** 2 or **Crushed pepper:** 1 tsp
- **Parsley:** a handful
- **Himalayan pink salt:** 1/2 tsp + more
- **Parmesan cheese**

METHOD

- Boil pasta in heavily salted water. Drain. Reserve the water.
- Sauté chopped onions, garlic, and red chillies together. Add some salt. Add cut mushrooms and parsley, and sauté.
- Add boiled pasta, cream and ½ cup of pasta water. Mix and cook briefly. Taste and adjust salt.
- Garnish with grated parmesan cheese and serve hot.

— Sarika Gupta, Thiruvananthapuram
(Instagram: worldfood_onmy_table)

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BHARAATE

Jagan, a local travel guide, falls in love with Radha, a tourist who visits his city. Though she leaves without saying goodbye, fate conspires to being them together again.
- Cast: Sreeleela, Sri Murali, Rachita Ram, Krishi Thapanda

SHRUTHI

Four friends aspiring to be musicians cross paths with a woman who is searching for her lover. They see an opportunity to help each other and soon form a partnership.
- Cast: Shruti, Sunil, Honnavalli Krishna, Indudhar

PARAMATHMA

Param is a rich young man who falls in love with Deepa. He soon discovers that his friend Sanvi is in love with him and tries to clear the air between them.
Cast: Deepa Sannidhi, Puneeth Rajkumar, Aindrita Ray, Anant Nag

RAAM

Ram, a young man who is extremely attached to his mother, is suspected to be behind her murder. Soon, the combined efforts of Ram and the police lead them to the real killer.
- Cast: Jiiva, Saranya Ponvannan, Nithiin, Genelia D'Souza

ANNA THANGI

Lakshmi's husband becomes a pauper and is sent to jail after his brothers cheat him. Lakshmi's life turns upside down when she becomes dependent on Shivanna, her brother.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Kutty Radhika, Tennis Krishna, Sadhu Kokila

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE REAL HOTBED OF INNOVATION (HINT: IT'S NOT BIG CITIES) BY XIAOWEI R. WANG

Coder, artist and organiser Xiaowei R. Wang observed that some of the most thoughtful innovations happen in the world's rural communities, like Chinese chicken farmers using biometrics tracking. In this talk, they advocate for a new perspective on the countryside: not as places lacking in tech or digital media literacy but as centres of humble innovation.

2 THE DEEP SEA'S MEDICINAL SECRETS BY SAM AFOULLOUSS

Chemist Sam Afoullouss dives into the science behind natural remedies, explaining why the ocean's great (and still largely unexplored) biodiversity is ideal for deriving and inspiring future treatments — if we protect its waters and the marine life within them.

3 THE POWER OF PURPOSE IN BUSINESS BY ASHLEY M. GRICE

What's a company's purpose? It's not the same as mission or vision, which change when leadership changes. Strategist Ashley M. Grice explains the power of purpose to push boundaries of innovation and bring clarity to every aspect of an organisation, from the top floor to the shop floor.

4 CLIMATE CHANGE ISN'T A DISTANT THREAT—IT'S OUR REALITY BY SELINA NEIROK LEEM

In a stirring poem and talk, youth climate warrior Selina Neirok Leem explains why adaptation using Indigenous solutions is the only choice for people on the front lines of climate change. "These islands are our ancestors, our predecessors, our homes," Leem says.

5 3 THINGS MEN CAN DO TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUITY BY JIMMIE BRIGGS

"It is time for a gender reckoning, beginning with men authentically confronting our internal selves and each other," says essayist and intersectional justice advocate Jimmie Briggs. In this talk, he unpacks how traditional notions of masculinity harm society and offers three ways men can help promote personal safety, dignity and empowerment.

FIT BIT

UNMANI MUDRA
(HEAD GESTURE)

This asana describes a state of transition between two states of consciousness — waking and dreaming. The word unmani is also sometimes used to mean samadhi or one of the levels of samadhi, or the final limb of Patanjali's eightfold path of yoga. In addition to unmani, the transition states are Aladani (between dreaming and deep sleep) and samadhi (between deep sleep and Turiya). This mudra is a meditative practice in which the yogi attains a state free from thoughts.

STEPS

- Sit in any comfortable meditative pose.
- Then, open your eyes to the fullest without straining them.
- Inhale slowly and deeply.
- Retain the breath inside and shift the focus to Bindu (imagine a point at the back of the forehead).
- Exhale gradually, descending in awareness from Bindu through the chakras in the spine. This follows the order: Ajna, Vishuddha, Anahata, Manipura, Swadhisthana and Muladhara.
- Now, gradually close your eyes.
- You can allow yourself to go through this process spontaneously and effortlessly.
- Then, inhale again to begin the next round.
- You can repeat the process for 11 rounds.

BENEFITS

- This has relieving effects on psychological issues, like stress, anxiety, and agitation.
- It brings forth joy, focus, and inner glory.
- It soothes and calms the mind by leading the practitioner towards attaining samadhi.
- This saturates the practitioner with sattva (goodness).
- It brings all the mental chatter, confusion, and analysis to a halt.
- It stimulates all the energy chakras and brings mental and physical harmony.
- It balances all three doshas and tissues of the body.

LIMITATIONS

- People who have glaucoma, have had recent eye surgery and vision problems like diabetic retinopathy, must avoid this.
- Practising this mudra is recommended in the early morning.
- It must be practised for a duration of five to ten minutes.
- Always try this gesture on an empty stomach.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SAINA (Hindi)

Saina Nehwal, a badminton enthusiast, considers pursuing the sport full-time. When she starts training under an efficient coach, she soon becomes the best and ranks number one in the sport.
Cast: Parineeti Chopra
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

HASEEN DILRUBA (Hindi)

A woman suspected of killing her husband narrates an interesting story about her marriage while investigating police officers look for clues to arrest her.
Cast: : Taapsee Pannu, Vikrant Massey, Harshvardhan Rane
- **Watch on:** Netflix

CHAL MAN JEETVA JAIYE (Gujarati)

A family that owns a business finds itself at the crossroads where a wrong decision made by them could result in a tremendous loss.
Cast: Karan Bhanushali, Krishna Bharadwaj, Hemen Chauhan
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PARZANIA (Hindi)

Inspired by a true story, a Parsi couple attempt to find their son who tragically went missing in 2002 during the Gujarat riots.
Cast: Naseeruddin Shah, Sarika, Corin Nemec, Raj Zutshi, Parzan Dastur
- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

HARISHCHANDRACHI FACTORY (Marathi)

Dadasaheb Phalke accidentally discovers a tent screening a silent movie and is amazed by the idea of storytelling. He brings together a team of technicians to produce India's first feature film.
Cast: Karan Bhanushali, Krishna Bharadwaj, Hemen Chauhan
[Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DIA (Kannada)

Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.
Cast: Prithivi Ambar, Dheekshith Shetty, Kushee Ravi
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THERI (Tamil)

DCP Vijaya Kumar goes into hiding to raise his daughter in a safe environment. However, after her life is threatened by deadly gangsters, he must face his past to protect his daughter.
Cast: Vijay, Samantha Ruth Prabhu
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE MARTIAN (English)

Mark Watney is stranded on the planet of Mars after his crew leaves him behind, presuming him to be dead due to a storm. With minimum supplies, Mark struggles to keep himself alive.
Cast: Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wig, Jeff Daniels, Kate Mara
- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

LOVE, SIMON (English)

Simon Spier keeps his sexual orientation a secret from his family. However, when a blackmailer threatens to reveal it, he goes on a roller-coaster journey to come to terms with his identity.
Cast: Nick Robinson, Josh Duhamel, Jennifer Garner
- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

THE BIG SICK (English)

A Pakistani stand-up comedian develops a relationship with Emily, a graduate student. But when she falls sick and is placed in an induced coma, he takes care of her while bonding with her parents.
Cast: Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Holly Hunter
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

CHEMICAL HEARTS (English)

17-year-old Henry Page is the editor of his high school newspaper and hopes to become a successful writer one day; his secret: he has never been in love, yet he dreams of the great and romantic love story that fulfils and inspires him.
Cast: Lili Reinhart, Austin Abrams
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

OPEN SPACE
Tina Shashikanth
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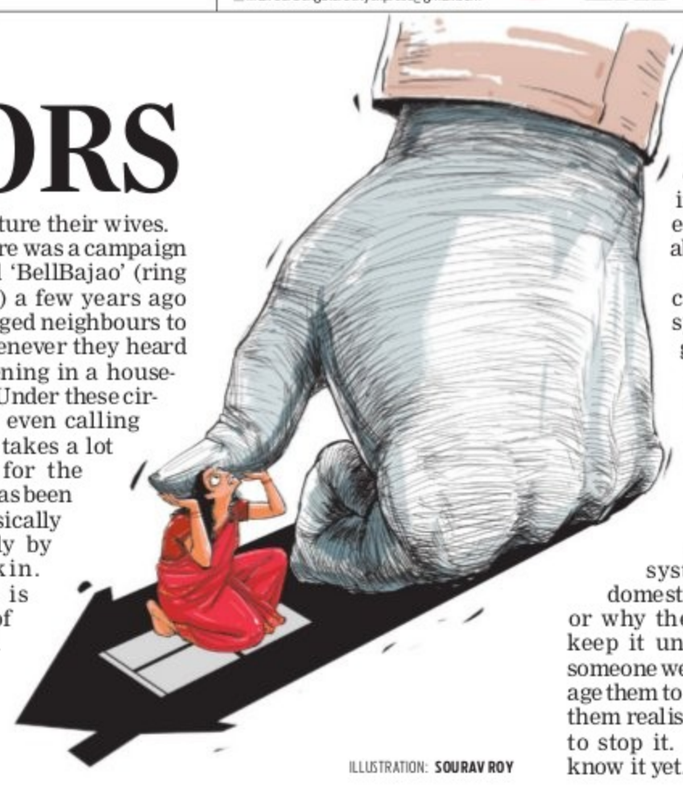
MANY a times, during social gatherings such as weddings, baby showers etc, I have overheard women talking rather openly. Once I listened to a mother proudly declaring how her son does not 'permit' his newlywed wife to work, although she keeps expressing her wish to do so. Another time, it was about how a woman's brother 'subdues' his wife whenever she objected to his excessive drinking.

A recent news report about a journalist from a reputed news organisation found dead in her home, unable to bear domestic violence, came as a shocker to Bengalureans. Many of my friends said she could have easily sought help as she had easy access to it. Having heard numerous women who have been subjected to abuse by their spouses/relatives, I have learnt one thing — one may preach courage from the gallery but it is a sinister, menacing situation for the victim who is under constant threat from someone she is supposed to trust, under the auspices of her own home. It may be a little girl, a teenager, a young woman or a wife — it takes a lot of strength to realise that what you are facing is completely wrong.

Such toxic situations of domestic abuse always involve control issues. I would often see a classmate of mine with awful-looking marks on her hands and legs after our marks cards were sent home. She never spoke of it. A senior friend of mine told me she used to be hit by her father even when she was doing her master's degree. In case of marital abuse, these traits come to the fore in the first few years of the marriage itself. Strangely, this is one crime that is evenly spread across all classes. Almost all of the house helps that I have had told me dreadful stories of their husbands beating them, while I have been dumbfounded by the number of highly educated men who torture their wives.

I recall there was a campaign on TV called 'BellBajao' (ring the doorbell) a few years ago that encouraged neighbours to interfere whenever they heard abuse happening in a household nearby. Under these circumstances, even calling the helpline takes a lot of courage for the victim who has been battered physically and mentally by her own kin. Also, there is the danger of your own family members trying to normalise the whole situation — by playing peacemakers, choosing to ignore it, downplay it, or even worse, joking about it.



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I think teaching children about respecting the other gender, personal space and choices should be an important part of our academic curricula. We need to ask ourselves if we have created an organic support system for victims of domestic abuse to survive, or why the victims prefer to keep it under wraps. If it is someone we know, let us encourage them to speak about it. Make them realise they have a choice to stop it. They may just not know it yet.

Musical tribute to the nightingale

Rotary District 3190 is organising a musical fundraiser evening, a tribute to the legendary Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar — The Eternal Lata Mangeshkar – The Nightingale, in aid of heart surgeries for the needy supported by the Needy Heart Foundation. The event marks 117 years of Rotary and aims at raising funds to support 117 heart surgeries. Dr C N Manjunath, medical director, Sree Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research and O P Khanna, chairman, Needy Heart Foundation, shall be felicitated at the programme for their unstinted support to the cause of heart surgeries. The singers lending their voices are Priyanka Mitra, Samanvitha Sharma, Narasimhan Kannan, Govind Kurnool, Shruti Bhide and Aishwarya Kasinathan. The orchestra will be by Suresh and the guest singer is Sheelu Mehta.

The event will be held on April 3 at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, 5.30 pm onwards. Tickets are available on BookMyShow.

This 23-year-old Bengalurean is making the right noises in the esports space which is mostly dominated by men

GAME PLAN

EXPRESS FEATURES

THINK gaming and one usually associates it to be a male-dominated space. However, the esports industry is changing over the years with girls making their entry and gradually changing its landscape in the country. Just like Bengaluru girl **Aastha Savya Sachi**, who is making the right noises in the industry.

She wants to make a difference and ensure that girls can match boys in terms of performance. When she was 12, she started playing IGI, and by the time she was 14, she was involved in Counter-Strike Global Offensive. But as a 19-year-old, when Sachi started playing the popular PubG Season 5, she met people who thought girls were a 'liability' in it.

"When I first started playing PubG, I was exploring and having fun. But I soon encountered people who thought girls were a liability as it's a team game. That was the exact moment when I decided to become so good at this game that people would admire me," says Sachi, who currently represents an all-girls team called Godlike All Girls. There are six girls in the team hailing from different cities, including Pune and Jaipur. As of now, they compete in Battleground India.

The 23-year-old has won many team competitions, including Rooter Underdogs 3.0 and Battlegrounds India Girls Championship. Though she does manage to make some money via her winnings, her major source of income is from her profession as a software engineer. She tries to strike a balance between the two, but it has been quite hard for Sachi to make her parents understand what esports means to her.

However, Sachi is 100 per cent sure that she is never going to stop playing. Besides being a top player, she has other major goals too, which includes bringing about a change in the mindset of people when it comes to women in esports. That is what keeps her charged up and motivated as well. Her suggestion to all other girls in the industry is simple — 'Keep up the grind and show them your worth'.

"Gaming and girls don't usually go together according to society. That is why I want other girls to prove them wrong. It's all about equality. Differences are always there when you outperform an excellent player. Friends tend to say, "How can a girl defeat you?" This change will take time. When the ratio difference of girls to boys in esports is negligible, the mindset will change," she says.

Though she and her team have done quite well in competitions, Sachi is looking at delivering the goods at a global tournament. With the competition that exists, she is aware of the growing demands of the game and believes they need to prepare furthermore. "I don't exactly know the definition of success in this category, but people respecting me and accepting that girls play well is a success. As an esports player, I want to perform and win a global level tournament; we are preparing for that, but we are not even halfway," says Sachi.

> *Gaming and girls don't usually go together, according to society. That is why I want other girls to prove them wrong. As an esports player, I want to perform and win a global level tournament*
>
> Aastha Savya Sachi, IT professional

Animated AVATAR

IF you are just beginning to learn to sing, it is important to choose the right songs. And songs from animated movies are ideal for beginners in the western vocal space. A number of factors play into this. Firstly, they are generally not as long as other songs, and are not as hard to manage as a beginner. Second, since they are popular and catchy, most people can easily hum along while the song is playing. Finally, the lyrics and tune are easy enough to learn by heart. These are all great reasons to begin your journey with music through animated film songs.

Most singing tips are applicable across a wide variety of musical styles. So, if you're looking to learn and perform a fun new song, here are some tips that might help:

Practise vocal warmups before you begin

As the name suggests, vocal warmups are similar to the warmups you do before going for a run. They stretch your vocal cords, clear your throat, and help you relax and get into the right space before singing. They also help you manage your breathing more effectively while you sing.

Maintain a good posture while singing

Many a times, a singers voices improve drastically just with a quick postural fix. Start by standing straight, keeping your chest comfortably lifted, and ensuring that you're not leaning backwards or forwards. These are simple steps to help you get a great head start.

Learn more about the bigger picture

It's important to understand how instruments, production, and songwriting factor into the song as a whole. This will help you work on your part with more focus.

Don't force yourself

Most importantly, remember — if you have to force your voice and if you feel like something hurts, then you are doing something wrong. This can lead to long-term voice strain, and can slow down the progress you have made this far. While singing higher notes, find ways to open up your voice instead of singing in a falsetto or forcing your voice box to hit the notes.

The best way to gain control over your voice is to start by practising everyday, no matter where you are. Develop your own practice schedule that includes some warmup exercises, singing, and learning lyrics. With time, you will be able to put your own unique spin on classic tunes.

TUNING IN
Bindu & Ambi Subramaniam

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

CITY READ

College releases coffee table book

Dayananda Sagar Entrepreneurship Research and Business Incubation Foundation recently released a coffee table book called *DERBI@5*, a journey chronicling the foundation's support to young entrepreneurs and startup ecosystem in the past five years. The foundation has reached out to over 1,700 entrepreneurs, supported 147 startups and provided grants to 67 startups.

Arts and crafts mela held in the city

Bangalore Utsava, a 10 day arts, crafts and handicraft mela will be held till April 3 at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath. The exhibition will display ethnic and contemporary arts and crafts, clothing, handloom sarees, jewellery, home décor, furniture, and handicraft products sourced directly from the artisans and craft persons across India. Also on display will be Lucknow chikankari, Manipuri pottery, Jodhpuri jutis, kalamkari prints, wall hangings, items to decorate your home and more. There are over 80 stalls at Bangalore Utsava to shop from. Besides there will be fun activities like live music performances, workshops and more.

Making room

IN relationships, when one person starts to spend a lot of time with another person, whether they move-in together or not, a key indicator of the seriousness or the longevity of the relationship is often the sharing of space for the other person's things. It can be as simple as bringing in a toothbrush and overnight clothes and keeping them in the partner's space, or the deliberate clearing up of space in a closet or wardrobe, or even whole rooms, for clothes and things.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan
(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

It gets more intense when you need space for not just a few sets of clothes, personal toiletries and electronics, but also for other objects and aspects of each other's lives. It is one thing when people are meeting as carefree people, everyone with similar amounts of literal baggage, if not the emotional kind, and all making a home together. It is quite another when people have lived a while on their own and have accumulated a life of their own, complete with all that it means like furniture, kitchen appliances, electronics, art, shoes and all such things. When we meet as such individuals with pretty full lives and fuller homes, and are then thinking about spending more time together, moving in and making a home together can become a whole new challenge. It is one thing to make space for weekends or slightly more, and quite another if people are actually moving in together — whose couch gets to stay? Does the bigger TV stay and smaller screens kicked out? Whose bed stays? Do you keep the cappuccino maker or the traditional brass coffee filters?

Where people have even slightly different tastes and preferences, the act of merging households can be quite a task, given how many things and objects we get attached to over time. Most things are not just things but stories about our lives, marking events, relationships and times. We might keep a wobbly pressure cooker just because it was given by a favourite relative or be loathe to dispose of a faded chair with chipped legs just because those marks remind you of a beloved pet that went through its teething phase. Some things might be much simpler — like a set of shot glasses that an ex brought as a gift, or outdated electronics, but most objects do gather not just dust but sentiments, memories and nostalgia.

When making space for a loved one, we are not making space just for their clothes and objects, but for the person they have been before us, and all the things that are significant to them. How much space we make is important, but even more important is how we make that space for them. Do we hold space for all that a person has been, or do we expect and demand a whole new start or open it up little by little, pulling them into our lives, or really opening ourselves up as well, integrating with each other? Making heart space is one thing. Making space for each other's art can be something else altogether.

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BRACE FOR ROCKY BHAI

At a star-studded event, the much-awaited trailer of Yash-Prashanth Neel's *KGF Chapter 2* was unveiled

Team *KGF*

Yash

A SHARADHAA AND VIGNESH MADHU

When we met Rocky Bhai four years ago, little did we know that *KGF* would become the household name it is now. Cut to 2022, all eyes are now set on *KGF: Chapter 2*, which is scheduled to hit screens worldwide on April 14. Expectations on the Yash-starrer are humongous, and the world is waiting with bated breath to see what fate holds in store for the dreaded 'monster' from the gold mines of Kolar. On Sunday, the makers added to the hype by launching the film's trailer in a grand event that saw the presence of some of the biggest names in Indian cinema. The leading man's pan-Indian popularity was palpable when scores of North Indian fans cried their throats hoarse not for their very own Sanju baba, but the Rocking Star.

Filmmaker Karan Johar hosted the event, and in his trademark wit, opened the show by declaring, "It's time we all burn the Woods". He was referring to the blurring of language barriers and the need for Indian cinema to come together as one. Almost everyone who spoke later echoed his words.

The event began with tributes being paid to the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar. The chief guest of the event, Shivarajkumar extended his best wishes to the team, and formally launched the trailer of *KGF Chapter 2*. After watching the explosive trailer, Karnataka Minister CN Ashwath Narayan said, "Looks like this is on par with Hollywood cinema. Being a Kannadiga, this is a matter of pride for me."

Distributors of the pan-Indian film, which will be released in Kannada, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam, also attended the event. Actor Prithviraj Sukumaran, who is releasing the Malayalam version, recounted meeting Yash after the release of the first part and interacting with him about the possibilities of the sequel. Prithviraj also heaped praise on Prashanth Neel and SS Rajamouli calling them "two distinct chapters in Indian cinema." He signed off by saying, "While the Baahubali films taught us to dream, KGF films made us believe in the dream." Farhan Akhtar, who has acquired the Hindi rights along with Anil Thadani, Ritesh Sidhwani, sent a video message apologising for his absence. The actor-filmmaker stated that it is his privilege to take the film to the North Indian audience. SR Prabhu and Sai Korapotti, the distributors of the Telugu and Tamil versions, respectively, also expressed their honour in being associated with such a big project.

Sanjay Dutt, who plays the villain Adheera in the film, spoke about how *KGF 2* has been a learning experience. "After being in the industry for over 45 years, this film has been a lesson to me in terms of what togetherness and unity in cinema can produce," said Sanjay Dutt, while also thanking his "younger brother" Yash for being a wonderful co-star.

Raveena Tandon, who is essaying the role of Prime Minister Ramika Sen, was all praise for the director Prashanth and Yash. Calling Prashanth a "thorough gentleman" who can also be a "thorough terror", Raveena said Yash was "not just a rocking star but also a rocking human being."

Usually a man of few words, Prashanth thanked his team for their years of hard work. In a wonderful gesture, the director called some of the main crew members on stage and proudly said, "I have the best technical team in the world. It has been eight years since we started the journey. We have done everything possible to tell this story in the best way possible." The director also took the occasion to remember Puneeth Rajkumar. "Everything we have done over these eight years, we dedicate it all to Appu sir."

Yash also began his speech by remembering Puneeth. He praised Prashanth Neel for being a visionary and thanked producer Vijay Kiragandur for showing the courage to produce a story like this. Yash also remembered how Sanjay Dutt was a "true fighter", who took the risk of shooting for the film in adverse conditions despite his health conditions.

Sanjay Dutt with Shivarajkumar

Prashanth Neel and team

Karan Johar

Towards the end of the event, when asked about the much-hyped box office clash with Vijay's *Beast*, which will hit screens worldwide on April 13, Yash won hearts by saying, "This is not an election where only one emerges as the winner. This is cinema. So according to me, it is not *KGF 2* vs *Beast*, but *KGF 2* and *Beast*. Also, there's something called legacy. Vijay sir is such a big star, who has been entertaining people for so long. We have to respect that. I always believe that your downfall starts the moment you start thinking that you're better than your seniors. He is my senior and I'm sure fans will watch both our films. Let us celebrate Indian cinema together."

VYBHAV GEARS UP FOR HIS SECOND OUTING *KASIDRE KAILASA*

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VYBHAV, who made his debut with *Tarakasura*, has completed shooting for his second film, *Kasidre Kailasa*. Title revived from a Dr Rajkumar film from 1971, *Kasidre Kailasa* marks the directorial debut of techie-turned-filmmaker Nag Venkat He also doubles up as the story and screenplay writer.

"The film is about the protagonist who believes in taking a shortcut route to make money, and the consequences he faces," says Vybhav. Billed as an entertainer with elements of thriller, comedy, sentiments, and love, the film stars Sukanya Girish, who was previously in Ramesh Aravind's Shivaji Surathkal. The film also features Sooraj of Comedy Khiladigalu fame, Lokesh, and Akarsh.

Produced by Wasiq Alsaad, *Kasidre Kailasa* has music by Ashic Arun and cinematography is by Vinod Rajendran. "The film is now in the post-production stage, and we are looking at releasing the film by the second week of May," says Vybhav.

Vybhav and Sukanya

Vijay, Puri announce their second film together

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WE had previously told you that Vijay Deverakonda and Puri Jagannadh will be teaming up once again after Liger and the pan-Indian project has been titled *Jana Gana Mana*. Now they have announced officially that the collaboration is happening and the title will be revealed tomorrow.

The update was shared today along with a poster featuring a fighter jet. The film is said to be produced by Karan Johar's Dharma Productions in association with Puri Connects. Janhvi Kapoor is expected to make her debut in Telugu with this film.

A source close to the makers says that all the characters in the film speak in their native language and there won't be any subtitles.

The story reportedly gives a contemporary take on the gruesome murders, rape cases, and crimes that shook our nation over the last few years.

Vidyut Jammwal to star in and as *Sher Singh Raana*

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VIDYUT Jammwal will portray Sher Singh Raana in a biopic directed by *Shree Narrayan Singh*.

The film, a true-lifer, is about a Rajput man who undertook the journey of bringing back the 800-year-old ashes of Prithviraj Chauhan.

Vidyut Jammwal

In 2001, Sher Singh Rana, with two others, assassinated Phoolan Devi and later escaped from Tihar jail in 2004. He then travelled to Afghanistan and claimed to have brought back remains from the tomb of Prithviraj Chauhan.

On joining the team of Sher Singh Raana, Vidyut says, "Sher Singh Raana marks my first biopic. I think destiny connected the dots when the role of the fearless Sher Singh Raana came to me. I look forward to working with Vinod Bhanushali and Shree Narrayan Singh." Talking about the casting, director Shree Narrayan Singh shares, "When you hear tales of Sher Singh Raana you know that his life and his experiences were filled with adventure and intrigue. While Vidyut has conquered the action space, in this film we see him take on a character he has never attempted before. It is about this man whose sole focus was to do something for his nation."

The biopic on *Sher Singh Raana* is produced by Vinod Bhanushali, Kamlesh Bhanushali and Vishal Gurnani of Bhanushali Studios Ltd and Vishal Tyagi and Mohammed Imran Khan of Matargashti Films.

Shanthipriya

Sonal Monteiro

Music director Vinay Chandra marks his directorial debut with *Sarojini Naidu* biopic

The multilingual film will feature well-known actor Shanthipriya in the titular role

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VINAY Chandra, the music director of Kannada films like *Guru, Manjunatha BA, LLB*, and *Bodyguard*, will now be marking his directorial debut with a biopic on Sarojini Naidu. Sharing the first look poster of the film, Vinay said that the biopic will tell an untold story about the Nightingale of India, and the film will touch on the personal side of Sarojini.

"Dhiraj Mishra is the writer of this film, and after an extensive research about the Nightingale of India, we have finally locked the subject," says Vinay, adding, "The film will be made in Kannada and Hindi, and will be dubbed and released in Telugu and Tamil."

Backed by Honey Chowdary and Charan Suvarna, and co-produced by Hemanth Gowda, the film made under Visica Films banner has an interesting cast.

CB Kulkarni, Vinay Chandra, Honey Chowdary, Charan Suvarna

"Well-known South Indian actor Shanthipriya will be playing the titular role. The actor who was once a popular personality in Tamil and Telugu films is making a comeback with this biopic. We have roped in Hiten Tejwani to play her husband Muthyala Govindarajulu Naidu, and Zarina Wahab in a pivotal character. Interestingly, the film will feature our own Sonal Monteiro playing the younger version of Sarojini," says Vinay.

Vinay Chandra shares that it was the Gandhi biopic that inspired him to make this film. "To start with Honey Chowdary and Charan Suvarna were in talks with Dhiraj Mishra to come up with a biopic, and later I came into the picture, and everything fell in place. We took six months to finalise the story, and today, we are finally on track," he says.

Vinay Chandra will be doubling up as the music director of the film, which has Anil Kumar K as the cinematographer. The team plans to kickstart shooting in the first week of June in locations like Uttar Pradesh and Mumbai. "We will also be shooting in parts of Coorg, and Bengaluru," he says.